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W. B. Metzger Seriously Burned.

W. B. Metzger, formerly of the firm of Russell & Metzger, of this borough, was very seriously burned in a gas explosion at Costello Thursday. While Mr. Metzger was making some alterations in a connection in front of the restaurant of Mr. McLaughlin, a lighted lantern in the hands of a man in the cellar of the building caused the explosion, in which Mr. Metzger's face was burned to a blackened mass, and his hands were terribly blistered. After the explosion the flowing gas caused immense flames to shoot in all directions. Mr. Metzger, realizing the danger of a serious conflagration, and while experiencing great pain, ran half a mile to a shut-off gate where he stopped the flow of gas. The act proves Mr. Metzger to be a man of admirable nerve and fore-thought, and it is hoped that his recovery may be rapid and complete.—Coudersport Enterprise.

The Thespians.

The young men who come here on the Thespian trip should be encouraged in their work as they really present a novel entertainment. The pictures as displayed in the store windows show the young men made up in elegant costumes and the "Ladies" are simply stunning. Any one who enjoys college songs as sung by college students also will enjoy a treat as the quartet comes to us highly recommended. Concerning the play the "Critic" has the following to say: "Of all the pretty plays that have been seen at the Madison Square Theater this winter "A Russian Honeymoon" is the prettiest" A souvenir program will be given to each person attending the performance. From the list of patronesses as published in this paper it is evident that "State" has many warm and influential friends in this place. This will probably be the social theatrical event of the season. On Saturday Feb. 8th, at this place.

Opposed to Public Irrigation.

Representative Sibley does not agree with President Roosevelt, who favors the scheme to use public money to irrigate the desert lands of the west. He is actively opposing a proposed bill which will appropriate several millions of public money, and the only people benefitted will be the owners of these lands, who purchased them cheaply, and if they are irrigated by the government, will sell them for several hundred dollars an acre.

Mr. Sibley's opposition to the scheme is based on his desire to protect the farmers of the other sections. For years they have battled with adversity, but during the last five years they have commenced to realize what it is to live. Good prices have been received for their crops, mortgages have been lifted and the families of the farmers have been able to enjoy life a little. But to irrigate the arid lands of the west means to again bring the farmers into competition and to return them almost to the position they were in prior to the advent of the present period of prosperity. Mr. Sibley claims that there are enough farms under cultivation now to supply the needs of this country and furnish a surplus for Europe. Therefore, he belivees in protecting the farmers for awhile.

Eye Specialist.

Prof. W. H. Budine, the well known Eye Specialist, of Binghamton, N. Y., will be at R. H. Hirsch's jewelry store, Emporium, Pa., Feb. 15th to 17th. Eyes tested and examined free. All work guaranteed. If you have weak eyes or headache don't fail to call and see Prof. Budine, as he makes a speciality of correcting all such cases Lenses ground to fit all kinds of pecular vision. 49-3t.

Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Williams and family take this method of returning thanks to all those good friends, both in Cameron county and at Forksville, Pa., who so thoughtfully and kindly assisted them at the time of heir affliction, the death of their idest son, Harry J. Williams.

CHAS. W. WILLIAMS AND FAMILY.

Mason Hill, Pa., Feb. 1st, 1902.

VERY LOW RATES TO THE NORTHWEST.

March 1 to April 30, 1902, the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell tickets to Montana, Idaho and North Pacific coast points at the following greatly reduced rates: From Chicago to Butte, Helena and Anaconda, $30.00; Spokane, $30.50; Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver, $33.00. Choice of routes via Omaha or St. Paul.

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Fatal Accident.

On Monday, Dec. 30th, 1901, Mr. Chas. W. Williams and family, who reside on Mason Hill, several miles from Driftwood, were horrified when Mr. John M. English, the rural free mail carrier, came along, about one o'clock, and handed Mr. Williams a telegram informing him that his son Harry J. Williams, aged 25 years, 11 months and fifteen days, had been fatally injured while visiting his uncle at Forksville, Sullivan county, Pa. Mr. Williams, having but little time to make it, hurried to Sterling Run and caught the afternoon train east, arriving at Forksville on Tuesday, several hours after his son's death.

The young man had been assisting his uncle, who was drawing a large load of hay, when the accident occurred that caused his death. During the recent freshets in that section of the country the roads had become almost impassable, which caused the sleds upon which he was drawing the hay, to upset the load down a steep embankment, about thirty feet. The unconscious young man, the only one injured, was taken to a hotel and Dr. Woodhead and several other physicians called. His injuries were found to be very serious, his skull being fractured. He lingered in this condition until Tuesday, when death ended his suffering. Deceased never regained conscience from the time of the accident.

His remains were brought to the home of his parents on Thursday last and the funeral took place on Friday at one o'clock at Mason Hill school house, amid the scenes of his boyhood days, surrounded by a large circle of grief stricken relatives and friends. Rev. Samuel Ebersole, an intimate friend of the family, officiated at the funeral and spoke words of wisdom and consolation to the grief stricken family. The shock to the family is a severe one and their friends deeply sympathize with them.

Merry Sleighers From Emporium.

A merry sleighing party came up from Emporium, Saturday, comprised of some of the leading ladies of Cameron's big town, and they stopped at the VanBuren, taking dinner there. Among those in the party were—Mrs. C. W. Shaffer, Mrs. Harry Lloyd, Mrs. Frank Shives, Miss Mary Holbrook, Mrs. Thomas Gallagher, Mrs. D. W. Felt, Mrs. F. G. Rieck, Mrs. G. S. Allen, Mrs. George Metzger, Jr., Mrs. J. Wright, Mrs. Charles Seger and Mrs. Frank Judd. The drivers were R. Warner and A. McCauley. On the way over they struck an almost unbroken road in the Keating Summit section and were compelled to walk down a long hill.—Coudersport Democrat.

The Hungarian Court Orchestra.

The above attraction will appear here Tuesday evening, February the 25th, in the People's Popular Star Course. It is the leading organization of its kind before the people and its appearance here will be the musical event of the season The company includes nine people, all artists of ability, and a baritone singer.

The Copley Square Trio Concert Company, of Boston, will close the course Thursday evening, April 3d, definite arrangements to that end having been made. Holders of course tickets and other patrons will kindly make a note of this. Not to hear this number would be a deprivation as it comes with the highest endorsement of critics and the public everywhere.

Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor Rev. W. A. Pugsley. Morning subject. "The Motherhood of God," evening, "Grave Diggers." Bible school at the close of morning worship, C E. Crandell, superintendent. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:00 p. m., Bertram Olmsted, president. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30. All welcome. Don't fail to attend the Peoples Happy Hour Service, and don't miss getting a "Bible Bullet" from the ushers at the door. 19th Benedictory Song Service in the lecture room.

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A Children's Preaching Service.

At the Presbyterian church next Sabbath at 11 o'clock a. m. Let the whole Sabbath school membership and congregation be present.

The Farmers' Institute

The farmers institute sessions at the Court House last week were quite well attended and many instructive addresses delivered. We regret that a full report of the proceedings was not prepared for the PRESS.

Always Reliable.

Frank Shives, one of Emporium's most reliable merchants plants a new "ad" in this issue of the PRESS which cannot fail to attract attention Frank never says anything in the paper unless he has something to say and always says it in his blunt way. Read what he has to say and call on him.

Charmed the Audience.

Miss Grace Walker, of this place, assisted at the Presbyterian entertainment at Austin last week. The Austin Republican in speaking of her work says: "Miss Grace Walker charmed the audience with here violin. We hope to have her return in the near future and will insure a well filled house as every one spoke highly of her playing."

Is Full Fledged Attorney.

Mr. Charles Soble, son of our former townsman, E. B. Soble, has successfully passed the bar examination at New York and is now a full fledged attorney. Mr. Soble is employed in the Brooklyn Navy Yard and is a graduate of the New York Law School. The PRESS congratulates the young man, who has labored for the goal and made it. Success be with you.

Mrs. Byron King.

Mrs. Byron King, of Pittsburg, will give an entertainment in the Court House, Monday evening, Feb. 10th, at 8 o'clock. This entertainment is given in the interest of the Public School Library and it is earnestly hoped that they may have a good house.

This is the first venture in the interest of the Emporium School Library, and as it is for the good of the public, they would most cordially solicit the patronage of all who are interested in good literature for the school children. Admission 35 cts. No reserved seats.

To Honor War Hero.

The Rev. S. W. Pomeroy, of Mill Hall, Pa., is in Washington, pushing his claim for a pension. Mr. Pomeroy achieved fame during the civil war by carrying a message through the rebel lines to Governor Curtin, of Pennsylvania, that the rebels were concentrating at Gettysburg In order to accomplish this task he was compelled to ride and walk over 60 miles in one day, over mountains and through swamps and dense woods. Senator Penrose has introduced a bill in the senate providing for a pension of $50 a month for the Rev. Mr. Pomeroy.—Renovo News.

Lieut. McNarney.

Lieut. Frank T. McNarney accompanied by his wife, returned from the Phillippines last week and is now at Lock Haven visiting his relatives. The Williamsport Bulletin gives the following sketch of the young officer:

Lieutenant McNarney is an excellent soldier and has his spurs under fire. He received his first military knowledge in Company H. Twelfth regiment, N. G. P., in which he arose to a captaincy. This he resigned to enter the army, and during the Spanish American war served in the Tenth U. S. infantry. He participated with his regiment in the battles which sealed the fate of the Spanish army, and is one of the very few men who received certificates for personal bravery in that fight.

He returned to this city at the close of the Cuban campaign and was appointed a second lieutenant of volunteers and sent to the Philippines. Here he was assigned to the command of a company of Maccabebe scouts. The ability displayed in the campaign in which he led this troop won for him a first lieutenancy and it was with this rank he returned home on sick leave.

About this time the bill reorganizing the army was passed and he received the appointment of second lieutenant of cavalry, passed his examination and was assigned to the Ninth cavalry, in which organization he still holds his commission.

When ordered to report at Manila he returned to the Philippines accompanied by his wife. Immediately upon reporting he was ordered on duty with his old command of Maccabebe scouts and during the past year he has been with them in various parts of Luzon.

Recently he was ordered to the general hospital at Manila and from there ordered back to the United States. Accompanied by Mrs. McNarney he sailed from Manila the latter part of December and made a quick trip to Pennsylvania, arriving in Lock Haven, where he left Mrs. McNarney, Tuesday afternoon, and came to Williamsport on the evening train. He will spend his three months sick leave in and about this city.

The Home Nurse Says

That a strong solution of borax applied twice a day will cure ringworms.

That a tablespoonful of ground mustard to a tumbleful of warm water is the rule for an emetic.

That bathing the chest with cold water each morning will greatly strengthen it, and friction should also be used.

That cornmeal poultices are too heavy where there is great tenderness, flaxseed and slippery elm should be used instead.

That the majority of poultices may be mixed with boiling water, and allowed to boil for a few minutes, and this will help them to retain the heat.

That all water that is to be used for drinking purposes should be boiled, then cooled by being placed beside the ice instead of putting ice in the water.

That a sprained ankle should be placed in hot water as soon as possible and kept there at a high temperature for eight or ten hours, and all pain and soreness will soon disappear.

That a close watch should be kept over all vegetables that are kept in the cellar—that no decayed ones are allowed to remain over night—as this is the frequent cause of diphtheria, etc.

That great care should be taken to keep the cellar dry, for rheumatism, pneumonia and numerous malarial affections, as well as neuralgia and sciatica, are caused by foul air and damp cellar.

That all old linen should be carefully saved, as the different table cloths, napkins, and other articles become worn out in the home and after reserving a certain amount for unexpected sickness and accidents, the remainder should be sent to hospitals, where it proves invaluable.

Teachers' Summer School.

To supply a long felt want for a place where the live teacher could pursue his or her studies and do advanced work, the Cameron county Teachers' Summer School was opened last year. The great interest shown by the teachers and prospective teachers, last year, warrant the opening of the school the coming summer.

The school will open May 12th for a period of seven (7) weeks. A faculty of experienced teachers will be selected for the work of instruction, while lectures on important subjects will supplement the class room work.

Young men and women can pursue studies in common branches, advanced subjects, or subjects preparatory to entering college.

Kindergarten Mothers' Meeting.

At a mothers' meeting in the kindergarten room of Miss Nina Bryan, Friday afternoon, Jan. 24, 1902, the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Clara Beers; Vice President, Mrs. Ella McSwan; Treasurer, Miss Nina Bryan; Sec'y., Mrs. Georgia Othmer.

Miss Bryan circulated among the mothers a number of copies of The Kindergarten Review. It is proposed to read and discuss such books as "Mothers' Ideals," "Letters to Mothers," "Children's Rights" and kindred subjects bearing on the relation of the kindergarten to the home.

All mothers are cordially invited to attend these meetings. Next meeting to be held at the same place Friday afternoon, Feb. 14, at 3 o'clock.

Lieutenant McNarney a Papa.

Lock Haven Express.

Forney Winner has received word from Williamsport that his sister. Mrs. McNarney, wife of Lieutenant Frank T. McNarney, presented her husband with a fine bouncing girl baby Sunday. Mother and child are doing well. Lieutenant McNarney and wife are guests in Williamsport at the residence of George B. Leiter.

Important Notice.

Having disposed of our hardware business to Murray & Coppersmith Company, we desire to inform all persons who may wish to settle their accounts that, for the present, one of our firm will be found at the old stand to wait upon our former customers.

WALKER, HOWARD & CO.

The Town Clock.

We understand the ladies of the Chamber of Commerce have placed the order for the town clock, which they hope to have in place during the present month, in Court House tower.

A Hustler.

Walter Morrison is a pusher. He purchased a lot on Fifth street of Mrs. A. J. Rogers, the middle of January and now has a residence pretty well under way.

BRIEF MENTION.

Don't forget the children's preaching service at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath at 11 a. m.

Don't fail to read J. H. Day's Friday and Saturday bargains. Look for his ad in another column.

The two Italions who murdered James Heckin at Shawmut mines last Saturday near the scene of the murder in an abandoned mine.

Editor Perley, of the Franklinville Chronicle, confesses that "sometimes a fellow has to say 'good morning' when he really wants to say 'damn you."

Fred A. Blackwell, of Gleasonton, one of the most successful lumbermen and all-around good business man, is looking after the lumber interests of Howard Land and Lumber Company in Idaho

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church will take orders for home-made white, graham and brown bread, baked beans, doughnuts, cookies and cakes. Orders to be left with Mrs. F. P. Strayer as early in week as possible.

Jos. F. Marshall, who injured the three first fingers on right hand while working on the planer at W. D. Johnson's Canoe Run mill, was in town on Tuesday consulting his attending physician, Dr. E. O. Bardwell, who hopes to save the members.

Prin. A L. L. Suhrie, of our public schools, received a telegram on Friday morning about 11 o'clock, stating that the funeral of his father would be conducted at New Baltimore, Pa., on Sunday morning It was too late for him to reach Ridgway on mail and so he drove over in time to take the B. R. & P. Flyer for Pittsburg.—St. Marys Gazette.

It has been demonstrated by an Emporium business man that a fence maul or a shelallah or even a gun isn't the proper weapon with which to go after a tramp. U. A. Palmer an Emporium citizen, took after a hobo who appeared at his back door, armed with a cake of soap. It is said the tramp was so scared that even the bugs couldn't stick to him during the flight and that there is no report of him having stopped running yet.—Port Alleganey Reporter.

An exchange pertiently asks the following questions: "Who sympathized with you when your little girl was sick the other day? Was it your home merchant, or was it Sears, Roebuck & Co? Who carried you last winter when you were out of a job and had no money? Was it Montgomery, Ward & Co., or was it your home merchant? When you want to raise money for the church or some needy person in town do you write to the Fair store, in Chicago, or do you go to your home merchant? How much does Seigel, Cooper & Co. give toward keeping up the sidewalks of the town or paying the minister's salary? When you were sick how many nights did Hibbard, Spencer & Bartlett sit up with you? When your loved one was buried, was it Marshall, Field & Co. who dropped a tear of sympathy and uttered the cheering word, or was it your home merchant?

Emmanuel Church Lenten Notice.

February 12th, Ash-Wednesday, 10 a. m., Litany and Penitential Office. 7:15 p. m., evening prayer and address. Daily services throughout Lent except on Saturdays, 4:30 p. m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. 7:15 p. m., Wednesdays and Fridays.

Early celebration of the Holy Communion every Sunday in Lent (except March 2nd) at 7:30 a. m.

The Wednesday evening address will be upon the English Reformation.

The Friday evening address will be upon the prayer book.

Readings at the afternoon Lenten services.

"Man is a strong combination. He can rise or fall. He can drift, or resist the current. He can yield to temptation, or resist and overcome it. He can be an animal or a saintly man. He can be a devil or a son of God. He stands at the parting of the ways, and Lent is a testing time to determine whither he stands, and to turn his steps to the right."

Diamond Pin Contest.

The contest for a diamond pin, between Miss Mame Butler and Miss Goldie Lyons, for benefit of Hamilton Hose Company was closed last evening, in favor of Miss Butler, who turned over $230.23, against Miss Lyon's $152.48. Both of the contestants appeared on the stage and were warmly applauded. Miss Lyons was presented with a handsome diamond ring, while Miss Butler, who won the contest, got an expensive dining room suite, from choice.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Snow or rain.
SATURDAY, Rain or snow.
SUNDAY, Probably fair.

STATE POLITICAL NOTES.

A dispatch from Washington says: "The severe weather of the last week has told on Senator Quay's health, and it is announced that he will go to Florida in a day or two, accompanied by his son Richard. The weather has affected the Senator's throat, the cold which left him a short time ago has returned, and he finds it difficult to sleep. He expects to remain in Florida until warmer weather."

Hon. A. E. Patton, of Clearfield, says he is not a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress, in this district but he would like to be nominated for Senator, in Clearfield, Centre, Clinton district, for he believes he can win.

Senator J. Henry Cochran, of Williamsport, will be a candidate for re-election. He has already served two terms, and is very popular in his district.

Council Proceedings.

Regular meeting Borough Council, Emporium, Pa., Feb. 3rd, 1902.

Present:—Messrs. Balcom, Hacket, Schweikart, Murphy, Marshall, Nelson, Catlin and Howard. Absent:—Mr. Shafer.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and it was moved by Mr. Hacket, seconded by Mr. Schweikart, that the minutes of special meeting of Jan. 24th, 1902, be stricken from the record as the call for the meeting was irregular. The ayes and nays called as follows:

Aye:—Hacket, Schweikart, Nelson, Marshall, 4. Nay:—Balcom, Murphy, Catlin, Howard, 4. The motion was declared lost.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings were approved.

Moved by Mr. Murphy, seconded by Mr. Howard, P. & E. Railroad Company be advised that the Borough will maintain an electric arc light of the same kind and service as furnished the Borough for street lighting, at the rail road crossing at Broad street for the sum of $40 per annum. Said light to be installed at the expense of the Railroad Company except cost of wire and lamp, with the understanding that if the Railroad Company desire the electric light wire put under the tracks at this point they shall put same under at their own expense and risk.—Carried.

Committee to investigate a pesthouse was discharged.

On motion by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Marshall the following bills were ordered paid:

D. C. Hayes, Invoice	$ 1 10
H. C. Olmsted, do	54
Penn'a. R. R. Co. do	72
Atlantic Refining Co., Invoice	6 98
Best St. Light Co, do	4 35
Emporium Machine Co. do	12 65
St. Marys Gas Co., for Jan. 1902	30 30
W. F. Lloyd, Express paid	2 64
The A. F. Brown Co., Invoice	6 82
Philip Schweikart, Stone Crossing	22 80
F. Wheaton, drying hose	1 00
Harry Thomas, do do	1 00
Ed. Montgomery do do	1 00
K. Kinney, work on streets	1 88
D. W. Shugart do do do	3 00
J. Montgomery do do do	1 50
Kit Dalphy, do do do	6 00
T. Cavanaugh do do do	6 00
Jas. Davin, do do do	6 00
John Welch, do do do	6 00

Police and Treasurer's reports ordered placed on file.

Petition for electric light at corner of Spring and Oak street read. Moved by Hacket, seconded by Marshall that Electric Light Committee be instructed to put up lights as directed by resolution of Nov. 11th, 1901, and said Committee to put lights in East Ward first. The ayes and nays were called and following vote taken:

Aye:—Messrs. Hacket, Schweikart, Marshall, Nelson, 4. Nay:—Messrs. Balcom, Catlin, Howard, Murphy.—4. The motion was declared lost.

On motion the Council then adjourned to meet Friday, Feb. 28th, 1902, at 7:30 p. m.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH, Sec'y.

Business Change.

By brief announcement appearing in another column, it will be seen that S. E. Murry and F. S. Coppersmith, under the firm name of Murry-Coppersmith Company, have purchased the hardware business so successfully conducted for many years by Walker, Howard & Company. The change took place Feb. 1st. We bespeak for the young men, both active and energetic, a successful career.

Hamilton Hose Fair.

The Fair being conducted at opera house by Hamilton Hose Company during the week closes this evening with their annual ball. No doubt the boys will realize a handsome sum. Of course the dance will be largely attended, as they always give popular entertainments to the public.

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Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

A tribe of natives known as Maoris, living in New Zealand, cook their potatoes and other articles of food in a very novel way. There are several volcanoes in the land, and many of the Maoris live up in the mountains near them. In various places volcanic steam and hot water issue from the ground. The natives make use of these in preparing their meals.

Judge Alfred Steckler, justice of the supreme court of the state of New York, was born a poor lad on the East Side, his father having died when he was five years old. He secured work in a law office, where he made his start, and when still a mere boy became president of the literary society of the Cooper union, and in its debates broadened his education.

Eminent specialists are just now endeavoring to solve the mystery of a disease known as beriberi, which seems to be identical with the "sleeping illness" of the west coast of Africa. But up to the present even the greatest physicians have not been able to diagnose or cure it. Whole villages of West African Negroes have been known to sleep themselves to death.

A scheme is on foot to create an island in the center of the lake of Neuchatel, in Switzerland. In the middle of the lake there is a submerged mountain six or seven feet below the water, and it is on this mountain that the island will be constructed. A large hotel will be erected on the island. The capital, which is already subscribed, will come from England and America.

Mr. Marconi, the man who has excited so much wonder throughout the world by his invention of wireless telegraphy, had thought over the idea when he was a schoolboy at Leghorn. The greatest of the world's electricians had not even thought of such a thing at that time. Yet Mr. Marconi, before he was 20 years of age, had solved the most difficult problem that has ever troubled men's minds.

The Lincoln park commissioners of Chicago have authorized the erection in the park of a monument to the memory of David Kennison, who is declared to have been the only soldier of the revolution who went from Illinois, returned to Illinois and lies buried in Illinois—in fact, in that park. A bowlder, perfectly inscribed, will probably be placed over his grave. The Sons of the Revolution will bear the cost.

The czar of Russia desires the holy synod to annul the excommunication of Count Tolstoy before that great philosopher dies, but M. Pobiedonoszeff, the procurator, is strongly opposed to the idea—so strongly, indeed, that his majesty has given up trying for it, and washes his hands of all responsibility by saying that if failure to give Tolstoy Christian burial causes revolutionary outbreaks it will be the procurator's fault.

The salvation army is floating an issue of $150,000 bonds to provide homes for the worthy poor. The bonds are secured by colonization lands of the army in Ohio, Colorado and California, valued at $250,000. On file are applications from more than one thousand families anxious to leave the city and settle on farming lands. Among subscribers to the bonds are Senator Hanna, Washington E. Connor and Benjamin B. Tracy, of New York.

The Greek royal family is a very distinguished one. Prince George, of Greece, is the strongest of living royalties, and is besides a very accomplished fencer and boxer. He holds a medal presented to him by the students of the university of Athens for the winning of an open boxing competition some years ago. Another possession of Prince George which may well be called a prize is the yacht with which the czar and Prince George were in Japan the latter saved the former's life when it was attempted by an assassin.

It is the opinion of some of the best of our officers that we have been showing rather too much deference to the Spanish language in the Philippine islands, and that we could not do better than to bring the English tongue to the front in every possible way, encouraging its public and private use as the general medium of communcation. But we infer from this latest report that this is just what is now being done. Spanish exists in the islands simply because it was the tongue of the civil and military authorities who preceded us in occupation.

AS TO REDUCTION OF TAXES.

How to Take Down the Treasury Surplus with Best Advantage to the People.

The subject of special interest to the ways and means committee at this moment is: How shall we deal with the treasury surplus? It is a question, too, in which the people of the whole country have a profound concern. May republicans propose the abolition of the whole of the remaining war taxes of 1898. Part of these were removed by the recent congress, most of the changes to take effect at the beginning of July last. It was supposed at that time that this cut would abolish the surplus. The estimate was that $40,000,000 or $45,000,000 of revenue would be eliminated, and that the treasury accumulations of the year beginning with last July would be comparatively small. This was an error of judgment, but it was a natural one. The activity of trade and the general high level of the country's prosperity, coupled with a reduction in expenditures, have made the surplus for the current year more than it was in the preceding 12 months. Secretary Gage's estimate is that, on the basis of existing laws, the excess of receipts over ordinary expenditures in the year which ends on June 30 next, a little over five months hence, will be about $100,000,000, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

How can this surplus be reduced most advantageously for the country? Representative Boutell, of Illinois, in an article in Leslie's Weekly, proposes that the whole of the remaining war taxes be abolished. Representative Bartholdt has a bill before congress which provides for the removal of all these taxes. It is meeting with strong support from republicans, and it is likely to meet the favor of many democrats. There is some uncertainty as to how much of a surplus would be left if all these taxes were given up. Forecasts on this line are apt to be worth little. There are factors affecting governmental income which cannot be measured beforehand with any close approach to accuracy. It is well to bear in mind that, though Secretary Gage estimated the surplus at $100,000,000 for the fiscal year ending with June, 1902, he figured that the surplus for the year ending with June, 1903, would be only $23,000,000. The basis in each case is the existing tax laws, coupled, in the second case, with the estimates for appropriations which have already been submitted. While there is a chance that this $23,000,000 guess may be wide of the mark, yet the fact that the margin for next year will be much smaller than is that for the year which will end a few months hence ought to be taken into the account.

Unquestionably some of the war taxes can safely be removed altogether or reduced. Whether all of them can be cut off without danger is a matter which calls for careful deliberation by congress. The estimates of expenditures which the secretary of the treasury had before him when he made his forecast of a $23,000,000 surplus for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 1903, showed a much larger outlay than will be made in the year which closes a few months since. This, of course, is a safe precaution, for the isthmian canal and the Pacific cable, both of which will probably be authorized at the present session of congress, will be among the things which will increase the government's monetary demands. Just how much the annual outlay will be increased by these great works of national utility is uncertain, but these and other great enterprises have to be taken into consideration in estimating the excess of governmental receipts over expenditures. The question of how much taxation can be abolished is one which demands careful study in the light of all the conditions, present and prospective. As the present Gen. Grant once remarked, a surplus is easier to manage than a deficit. It is well for the republican party to be on the safe side on this big question. A deficit, if we should have it, would be an awkward thing for the republicans to explain in the canvass of 1904.

CURRENT COMMENT.

☞Incidentally, while steadfastly adhering to his principles, Mr. Bryan is adhering to as much of the coin of the realm as he can cause to come his way. —Albany Journal.

☞Democratic Missouri began the new year with a state debt of $5,680,839.42, but the republicans are forcing the payment of that debt, and it was reduced $600,000 last year.—Iowa State Register.

☞The person who furnishes political misinformation about Indiana for a Chicago paper says the republican majority in this state was less in 1898 than in 1896, and less in 1900 than in 1898. President McKinley's plurality in 1896 was 17,542; the republican plurality for secretary of state in 1898 was 17,516, and President McKinley's plurality in 1900 was 26,842. It is the decreasing republican pluralities, says this interesting correspondent, that gives the Indiana democratic leaders hope!—Indianapolis Journal.

☞The press of Ohio is almost unanimously in favor of observing the anniversary of William McKinley's birthday as a legal holiday. "Not," says the Cleveland Leader, "because he was an Ohio man, but the fact that he was shot and killed because he represented orderly government and not for the reason that he had done anything to injure his slayer, ought to give to his birthday peculiar significance and make it an occasion for rejoicing in the triumph of republican principles and the perpetuity of republican institutions."—Albany Journal.

AS TO THE SUGAR TARIFF.

Noteworthy Feature of the Situation Is Explosion of the Anti-Tariff Theory.

The status of the controversy over the question whether the tariff on Cuban sugar should be reduced by this government may be briefly described as follows, says the Albany Journal:

Opposed to the tariff-reduction proposition are the men who are interested in the American beet-sugar industry. Their contention is that their business would be detrimentally, even ruinously, affected by the importation of Cuban raw sugar, which, with part of the duty taken off, could be set down in this country at a price below that at which it is profitable to produce beet sugar.

In favor of the proposed tariff reduction are:

First, the Cuban sugar planters who declare that they cannot profitably dispose of their product unless the United States government admits it to the markets of this country under more favorable terms, and that consequently they will suffer loss directly and Cuba as a whole will suffer indirectly, since the island's prosperity depends to a considerable extent upon the development of its sugar industry. The planters are naturally backed by the Cuban people at large.

Second, a large part of the people of the United States, who hold that it is this country's duty to assist Cuba in its efforts to develop its resources and to become prosperous as well as independent.

Third, the American sugar-cane refining interests, whose representatives argue, whatever the unspoken reasons for their attitude may be, that a considerable tariff on Cuban sugar is unnecessary for the proper protection of any American interests, and declare that a reduction of the present tariff would be advantageous to the consumer in that it would effect a permanent reduction in the price of refined sugar.

The essential question to be considered is whether it is an indisputable fact that a reasonable reduction of the duty on Cuban sugar must necessarily have the effect of crippling the American beet sugar industry and ultimately destroying it.

A noteworthy feature of the situation is the utter inability of the man whose pet argument is that the tariff should be taken from all articles made by trusts, in order to bring the trusts to terms and under subjection, to apply in this case. The stand taken by the American Sugar Refining company and kindred interests, by the side of those who lead in the effort to secure this tariff reduction, leaves that individual to wonder vaguely how he ever came to believe his argument to be good and even incontrovertible.

BRYANISM AND INDIANA.

A State to Which the Nebraskan Would Do Well to Give Some Attention.

It is worthy of note that while Mr. Bryan is in the east adjuring his party friends to be steadfast in their devotion to the Chicago platform, the democrats of Indiana have elected a gold man chairman of their state committee. The champions of silver warmly opposed the selection, but they were out-maneuvered and out-voted. Drift was decidedly against them. Indiana was long a democratic state, but when Mr. Bryan came to the front and made free silver the issue, sentiment changed and the republicans took charge. They have been in charge ever since, and are now in complete charge. A republican governor, two United States senators, a republican majority of the delegation in the house of representatives, and a republican majority of the state legislature attest the power of Bryanism as a disintegrating force. Hence this change, and this notice to the public by the Indiana democrats of an effort to try and return to saner counsels under a new leadership, says the Washington Star.

The effect of this change will be tested before the next presidential race. The next legislature will choose a successor to Mr. Fairbanks in the senate, and that gentleman is a candidate to succeed himself. He is a very strong man, and one of his party's national leaders. He has been mentioned with respect for the presidency, and is frequently mentioned now as the probable running mate with Mr. Roosevelt in 1904. He is popular at home, and if he is to be defeated for return to the senate it can only be accomplished by the most strenuous and wisely conducted campaign on the part of his opponents.

It is easily to be seen how much a victory over Mr. Fairbanks would be worth to the Indiana democrats. The state would be lifted immediately into consideration as the best fighting ground for 1904, and the democratic leaders brought forward in the speculation respecting national candidates. Play to secure the first place would be fully authorized, and if that missed, play for second place would follow and probably be successful. The democrat who presented himself as the successor to Mr. Fairbanks in the senate would be between March 4, 1903, and the meeting of the next democratic national convention, one of the most conspicuous men in his party.

Speechmaking in the east has its charms, but Mr. Bryan would do well to give some time to Indiana. It is a great state, considered with respect to the next presidential race.

☞The mayor's presidential boom is being inflated at home. It will be necessary, however, to first convince the democrats of Ohio that he is an available man, and then bring the democrats of the nation to the same way of thinking. At present the mayor's prospects are not very rosy.—Cleveland Leader.

A DARING ROBBERY.

Train Held Up and Two Express Safes Taken from It by Masked Men.

Branchville, S. C., Jan. 28.—A carefully planned and audacious express robbery took place about 7 o'clock last evening on the Southern Railway when the passenger train from Charleston reached nearly the exact site of the successful robbery of two years ago, five miles from Branchville. Eight men were riding on the platform between the engine and baggage car concealed by the darkness. None were masked. At the 55-mile board two men crawled over the tender and covered the engineer, John Reynolds, with Winchesters. They fired two shots, one ball passing through Reynolds' cap. Fireman Cobb escaped by jumping off. Conductor Black, who ran out, was covered and ordered back.

"By order of these men, a brakeman uncoupled the express, mail and baggage cars, which were taken to 58 station, leaving the rest of the cars on the main line. Here several shots were fired into the express car and one man climbed up, covering Express Messenger Hall with a Winchester and compelled him to open the door. Three men entered the car and stripped the local safe. After threatening Hall with instant death if he did not open the through safe, and finding he knew nothing of the combination, the safe was rolled out on the platform. Then the engineer was ordered to return with the three cars to the train and he obeyed, bringing the train without further incident to Branchville. Nothing was seen of the men or the safe on passing 58. There was only a small amount of booty in the local safe and no one here knows the contents of the through safe. No mail or baggage was touched and no passengers were molested. The robbers took their pistols from the only employes who were armed, and resistance was out of the question.

The leader is supposed to be Barton Warren.

DISASTROUS FIRES.

Block Burned in St. Paul, Entailing $200,000 Loss—$100,000 Blaze at Bay City, Mich.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 28.—Fire last night destroyed the Davidson block, a five-story brick structure at the corner of Fourth and Jackson streets, in the heart of the wholesale district. For a time it seemed that the flames would spread and do great damage. The firemen were handicapped in their work by the severe cold weather, the thermometer standing at 10 degrees below zero. The total damage is estimated at $200,000, amply covered by insurance. The loss on the building, owned by the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Milwaukee, is placed at $75,000. Sternberg, Weil & Co., clothing manufacturers, occupied the three upper floors and sustained a loss of $75,000.

Bay City, Mich., Jan. 28.—A fire in West Bay City last night destroyed the plant of the Crump Manufacturing Co. The structure which was three stories high, with the warehouse and lumber sheds, also 1,500,000 feet of oak lumber owned by Capt. James Davidson, and seven cars of logs owned by the Goldie Hoop Co., was completely destroyed. The oak lumber burned was in the Davidson ship yard nearby and this caught fire from the Crump plant, by reason of the high wind blowing at the time. About 30 cars owned by different railroads were also burned. The tracks of the Jackson division of the Michigan Central were so badly warped that travel was delayed for a short time. The total loss will amount to about $100,000 with less than $50,000 insurance.

DID NOT AGREE.

Rathbone's Report to the Postmaster General was Different from the One He Sent to Gen. Brooke.

Havana, Jan. 29.—During yesterday's trial of the charges growing out of the Cuban postal frauds, Inspector Gregory continued his testimony. He said that according to the report of Inspectors Sullivan and Leatherman, there were only 357,184 surcharged stamps on hand May 26, 1899, or 35,404 stamps less than were credited to the account of burned stamps September 11, 1899. Gregory said this difference was probably 70,000, as no record was kept of cash sales and as no more stamps were received during the interval from the United States.

Regarding the surplus cash found by Sullivan and Leatherman, May 26, Gregory testified that C. F. W. Neely was not charged with about $5,000 in various items and that consequently there should have been a deficiency instead of a surplus. Gregory said that Estes G. Rathbone made two reports, one to Gen. Brooke, ex-governor general of Cuba, and the other to the postmaster general, June 30, 1899, and that the figures in these two reports did not agree.

Havana, Jan. 30.—Fourteen witnesses were heard yesterday during the hearing of the postoffice fraud cases. Inspectors Hamilton, Keys and Waters corroborated the testimony given by Inspector Gregory regarding the inspection of accounts and the ascertaining of the amount of the frauds. Ex-Assistant Auditor Reynolds said that a book was opened for the accounts of the postoffices of Cuba, but that no entries had been made in it.

Increased the Bail Bonds.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 28.—Albert J. German, formerly individual bookkeeper of the Third national bank of this city, was arrested yesterday on a warrant based on an affidavit made by National Bank Examiner R. B. Garrett, charging him with making false entries on the bank's books, amounting to $10,025. German was arrested several weeks ago on the charge of embezzling the bank's funds. At that time it was alleged that a shortage of several thousand dollars had been discovered in his accounts.

A PITIFUL TALE.

American Marines Almost Starve in Samar.

They Even Ate Raw Dog Meat—Distressing Hardships Were Suffered by the Men of Capt. Porter's Party, Some of Whom Will Not Recover.

Manila, Jan. 29.—Gen. Chaffee returned here yesterday. He says he found the conditions satisfactory everywhere, except at Samar, where continuous rain has retarded the campaign.

The condition of Capt. David D. Porter's marines, who took part in the expedition into the interior of Samar, is much worse than previously described. They suffered fearful hardships and were without food for several days. The natives who accompanied the marines claimed they were unable to distinguish the edible roots, which the marines did not believe. The anger of the marines against the natives is intense. None of the latter returned with the marines.

The marines suffered so acutely from starvation that they ate, raw, the flesh of two dogs.

When Capt. Porter and the first three of his men staggered into camp they were delirious and difficulty was experienced in ascertaining the whereabouts of their companions.

Williams, of the First infantry, headed the relief expedition in the face of a torrential rain storm which flooded the rivers. He succeeded in reaching the remaining ten men, who would otherwise have certainly perished. He found them all delirious. Two of the men were discovered eating the branches of trees and barking like dogs. Some of the marines are so ill that they are not likely to recover.

Maj. Lot and three Filipino lieutenants, with ten rifles, three revolvers and 24 bolos, on Monday, surrendered to Maj. Anderson, of the Sixth cavalry, at Lipa, province of Batangas. Lot was brought in sick, on a litter. He was cordially hated.

Nickerson's scouts have captured Col. Lot, a brother of Major Lot, near Batangas.

Lieut. William L. Barnes, of the Sixth cavalry, had a slight engagement with some Filipinos, during which he killed two insurgents and captured a captain and two soldiers.

A party of insurgents, led by two renegade Americans, recently entered Alangulang, in Leyte province, claiming they were constabulary, but not yet uniformed. The imposters were taken to police headquarters and were royally entertained by the native sergeant in charge. At a given signal the renegades and insurgents fell on the police, who, though outnumbered more than two to one, fought desperately and drove off their assailants after a hand-to-hand fight, in which bolos were the chief weapons. The victory was notable, as the police were completely surprised and outnumbered. They lost two men killed and had one man wounded. The insurgents left one man dead.

The criticism of the senate minority report on the Philippine tariff bill has been general here, though many people admit the statements made in the report are correct.

Gen. Wheaton's vigorous criticisms referred entirely to Prof. Schurman's speech at Boston, though he holds the professor in high personal esteem. The statement that a person who made such remarks here as those credited to the professor during his Boston speech would be sent to jail, referred merely to the recent sedition law.

A COSTLY BLAZE.

A $325,000 Fire Loss at St. Louis—A Panic in a Hotel.

St. Louis, Jan. 29.—Two hundred and thirty guests of the Lindell hotel were driven from their apartments into the sleety streets last night by flames which wrecked the adjoining building and threatened to sweep away the hostelry. Women were carried from the upper floors in a fainting condition. Mothers with infants in their arms groped their way through suffocating smoke. Men dragged their trunks after them down the broad stairways of the hotel, and clerks in the office hastily procured the valuables of the guests from safes and vaults and carried them to places of greater safety.

The fire originated in a seven-story brick structure known as the O'Neill building. There were a dozen or more firms occupying it, of which the largest concern was the L. Bauman Jewelry Co. The losses suffered by the concerns will approximate $300,000. The Lindell hotel was damaged by smoke and water to the extent of $25,000.

Another Hitch in the Program.

Vienna, Jan. 29.—A telegram has been received here from Sofia saying that the brigands wish the liberation of Miss Stone to take place upon Turkish territory, and that the Turkish government will not consent to this arrangement, unless it be advised of the time and place of the passage of the brigands across the frontier. The Turkish government also requires that a neutral escort accompany the brigands.

Schley Arrives at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 29.—Rear Admiral Schley, who under the chaperonage of the board of trade and the Knights Templar, will be Louisville's guest until Friday, arrived here last evening. He was greeted by an admiral's salute, and a shouting crowd of many hundreds at the depot. He was escorted to a carriage and was driven to the residence of Marion E. Taylor, president of the board of trade. Here the admiral and Mrs. Schley spent a quiet evening. The trip from Chicago was one long ovation.

The Qualified Critic.

Big School Girl—Ain't you got no grammar yet?

Little School Girl—Nope, not till next year.

"Why, gracious; I've took grammar two hull years a'ready!"—Detroit Free Press.

Miles of Potatoes.

Everybody knows that the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., are the largest seed potato growers in the world, so when their President, Henry A. Salzer, recently purchased 21,000 acres more of ideal potato land, all wondered what for. Well, it is for potatoes—miles and miles of potatoes.

A great many men have managed to attain fame by hanging to the tail gate of a crisis.—Washington Post.

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It is very annoying that fortune will not call by appointment.—Puck.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Why don't you let folks advise you? They enjoy it.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

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STORM OF SLEET.

Its Mantle Covers a Large Portion of the Cotton States.

The Losses Are Enormous--Damage at Little Rock, Ark., Estimated at $400,000--Kentucky Hit Hard--The Storm at Other Places.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 30.—The heaviest losses ever sustained in Little Rock from a like cause are the results of the terrible storm of sleet and cold rain which has prevailed here for the past three days.

The business section of the city is a scene of desolation and business men on every hand are mourning heavy losses that cannot be recovered by insurance. The damage will exceed $400,000.

The fall of sleet amounted to about five inches. Little Rock is practically shut off from the world. The Western Union lines are all down throughout the state. The Southern Telephone and Telegraph Co. reports a loss of $25,000. The Little Rock Telephone Co. has not a line operating in the city. Most of its wires are broken and many of its poles are down. Fully 5,000 shade trees were completely demolished.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 30.—Lexington was in darkness last night and almost every street is blocked with fallen trees, telephone poles and tangled wires. The sleet continued without cessation yesterday and last evening the snapping of trees and poles was like cannonading. The mayor ordered all electric currents, except those supplying street car lines, which are yet open, cut off for safety. Elevators and several small plants had to suspend. Telephone companies have suffered seriously. Beautiful trees, for which the city is noted, are falling by hundreds.

Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 30.—Owensboro is completely buried in sleet. The damage to business interests is estimated at $75,000. The Cumberland Telephone Co. and Home Telephone Co. wires are broken, blockading the streets. The electric plant is shut down and the gas plant is in bad shape. Business of all kinds is practically suspended.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 30.—The weather yesterday was the worst in the city's history. Sleet, snow and rain fell steadily. Mayor Reed had all electricity shut off, closing factories, fire alarm currents, street cars and shutting off lights. Telephone wires are down everywhere, poles snapping like straws. No electricity will be turned on until the danger from broken wires shall be over, and as yet there is no relief in sight. It is estimated that the total damage here will reach $100,000. The damage at Mayfield is $60,000, with corresponding losses in other adjacent cities.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 30.—This section of the country was yesterday, according to the weather bureau, the meeting point of a high and low area. The former bringing a cold wave and the latter rain, produced unsettled conditions. A drizzling rain gave way last night to a dense fog which interfered with all kinds of wire communication and hampered local street car traffic.

A sleet storm extending from the Ohio river as far south as Memphis and east to Chattanooga, almost paralyzed telegraph wires, while snow in Texas isolated some parts of that state from the outside world.

A BRIBERY SCANDAL.

It Will be Thoroughly Investigated by the Grand Jury at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Jan. 30.—Yesterday afternoon Judge Wood issued a bench warrant for the arrest of Ellis Wainwright, president of the St. Louis Brewing Co., and a director of the St. Louis and Suburban Co. The warrant was handed to a deputy sheriff for service. He returned to the office of the district attorney several hours later without finding Mr. Wainwright. The arrest could not be made because, it was stated, Mr. Wainwright is now in New York.

Investigation of the Central traction bribery scandal, which was unearthed in 1898, was commenced by the grand jury yesterday under the direction of District Attorney Folk.

Mr. Folk declares that the state will not rest with the Suburban investigation, but will go back to the Central traction scandal of 1898, and the North and South bill. He says the state is confident that bribery was attempted or accomplished in both those instances, and he is prepared to sift the matter to the bottom.

All of the 28 members of last year's house of delegates have been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury. Charles H. Turner, president of the Suburban Co., was before the grand jury for a time yesterday, after which he was closeted with Assistant District Attorney Hancock.

Late in the afternoon it was stated on authority at the Four Courts, that bench warrants, other than that for Wainwright, have been issued.

According to Mr. Folk the $135,000 in bills locked in two safe deposit boxes for bribery purposes in the Suburban bill affair, cannot be claimed by anybody without the claimant, by that act, showing himself to be guilty of a felony.

Some Printing Statistics.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The census bureau's preliminary report regarding printing and publishing, newspapers and periodicals, in 1900, follows: Number of establishments 15,305, increase 24 per cent.; capital $192,443,703, increase 52 per cent.; wage earners, average number 94,604, increase 10 per cent; total wages $50,333,637, decrease 1 per cent.; miscellaneous expenses $38,544,637, increase 8 per cent.; cost of materials used $56,214,904, increase 29 per cent.; value of products $222,983,569, increase 24 per cent.

RUNAWAY TROLLEY CARS.

They Plunge Down a Steep Hill--Three People Killed, 20 Injured.

Pittsburg, Jan. 30.—Three people killed, two fatally hurt and a score of others more or less injured is the record made by two runaway cars on the Monongahela branch of the Pittsburg Railway Co. last night. The dead:

John McFadden, aged 24 years, East McKeesport.

Mary Kinkaid, 19, East McKeesport, passenger on second car.

Robert Trush, 29, conductor, Pittsburg.

Injured: Charles Wright, motorman, arms broken, hurt internally, will die.

Alex Sanders (colored), both legs broken, hurt internally, will die.

James Fryne, motorman, seriously cut and bruised.

Frank Small, East McKeesport, leg broken in two places, badly cut.

Thomas Campbell, Wilmerding, teller Farmers' national bank, Pittsburg, cut and bruised all over body.

Comer Davis, Walls Station, cut and bruised.

Jacob Smith, Walls Station, seriously cut about head.

A number of others were hurt, but none seriously enough to be taken to the hospital.

The accident happened at the foot of the long hill running into Wilmerding from McKeesport. A car without passengers got beyond control of the motorman and dashed down the hill one and one-fourth miles long at terrific speed. At the bottom it jumped into the Pennsylvania railroad station, carrying away the side of the depot and tearing up the platform.

Charles Wright, the motorman, was so badly hurt that he cannot recover. A large crowd gathered about the wreck and 12 minutes later a second runaway car came tearing down the hill and ploughed into the crowd with death dealing force. The second car ran into a carriage containing James Broad and Lizzie Miner, on their way to McKeesport to be married. The carriage was completely wrecked and the driver, Alex Saunders, was fatally hurt. The young couple escaped with comparatively slighht injuries and later were married.

The scene at the wreck when the second car was hurled into the crowd was beyond description. A blinding sleet storm prevailed at the time and it is said the two cars "skated" down the hill with brakes tightly set.

THE STEEL TRUST.

Review of Its Operations During Ten Months--Surplus Is $174,344,000.

New York, Jan. 30.—A preliminary report covering the operations of the United States Steel Corporation since it came into existence ten months ago was made to the stockholders yesterday. It was a forerunner of the more extended resume to be submitted at the annual meeting on February 17, and was designed to familiarize the share owners with the financial status of the company and the trade situation in the market where it buys and sells. The report declared present business and the future outlook, viewed ahead through 1902, to be highly satisfactory.

The report said that great progress had been made in the general plan to harmonize the work of the many plants, to secure perfect co-operation and to effect economy in manufacture, but that the end had not been reached and that the favorable results might still be accomplished. The departments of ore mining, coal mining, coke manufacture and lake transportion, the report stated, have been thoroughly systematized and the managements of manufacturing plants have been brought into closer relationship. Advantage has been taken of the cheapest distribution in the scheme of economics.

The condensed balance sheet for November 30, showed that on that day the accounts receivable aggregated $45,269,453, the bills receivable $2,821,463 and the cash on hand $55,315,527, a grand total of $103,406,444. In the list of assets in the balance sheet was a credit of inventories amounting to $95,303,997 and a subjoined tabulation showing that it included ores on hand valued at $34,776,058, finished products $15,322,636, manufacturing supplies and miscellaneous stores $12,170,161, and materials, labor and expense locked up in current uncompleted bridge contracts $9,268,361.

The current liabilities on November 30, were stated at $50,269,630, and the surplus of the corporation and the subsidiary companies was placed at $174,344,229. The cost of the properties owned and operated by the several federated companies was given as $1,437,494,862.

"The business of the companies," said the report, "had been put on practically a cash basis. The losses actually incurred through bad debts have been very small and little if any loss in the collection of accounts and notes receivable is anticipated."

Gone to the Jury.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 30.—The fate of Jim Howard, the alleged Goebel assassination principal, is now in the hands of the jury. The case was given to the jury last evening.

Faith Curists' Trial Ended.

Hamilton, O., Jan. 30.—The trial of Sylva and Leota Bishop, faith curists, on the charge of manslaughter, was brought to an end yesterday. The Bishop refused to call a physician to attend their child, which had been burned, and it was alleged that death resulted from failure to employ medical remedies. A demurrer was entered to the state's testimony, on the ground that Ohio law does not require medical aid to be procured for the sick. The court sustained the demurrer and the prisoners were released.

APPEAL OF SCHLEY

Lemly and Hanna Comment Upon It as Submitted to the President.

Reviewers of the Appeal Say the Glory of Victory Belongs to Sampson--Commentators Claim Court of Inquiry Would Not Hear Sampson's Story.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The "comment" of Judge Advocate General Lemly and Solicitor Hanna upon the appeal of Admiral Schley, as submitted to the president by Secretary Long, is less than a third as long as the appeal. The commentators begin with the statement that Admiral Schley and his counsel have shifted their ground. They say the chief features of the case were "the retrograde movement," "disobedience of orders," "inaccurate and misleading official reports," "failure to destroy vessels of the enemy, lying within sight," and "injustice to a brother officer."

The first was that the finest aggregation of American naval vessels under one command was, by Schley's direction, turned about and headed for Key West, more than 700 miles distant, when within 22 miles of Santiago, where the enemy's ships were.

The second was that Schley deliberately disobeyed the secretary's order overtaking him in his retrograde movement.

The third was that Schley's reason, officially given for the retrograde movement and disobedience of orders, i. e., "that the flying squadron was short of coal," was not true.

The fourth was that for three days some of the Spanish fleet lay within reach of the flying squadron, and no sufficient effort was made to destroy them.

The fifth involves the point of honor. The commentators say: "Upon all the above named features, believed by us to be the most important matters into which the court made inquiry, the conduct of Admiral Schley was condemned by that most distinguished tribunal. Admiral Dewey and Rear Admirals Benham and Ramsay united in their opinion upon all of these several points."

The commentators charge that Schley now ignores all these grave matters and bases his appeal upon unimportant features of the case as compared with the grave matters referred to, "upon which there was not, and, in the face of the testimony, could not have any difference of opinion in the court."

The commentators say they recognize the fact that Admiral Schley devoted by far the larger part of his appeal to the question of command, and consequently give that question a proportionate space in their comment. They declare that the question is between Sampson and Schley, both alike interested, and to investigate it fairly both should be heard. Such testimony on this point as came before the court was on Schley's side only, and the doors were closed to Sampson.

As showing Schley's own opinion of who was in command, they quote this passage from his dispatch of July 10, 1898, to the secretary of the navy: "Feel some mortification that the newspaper accounts of July 6 have attributed victory of July 3 almost entirely to me. Victory was secured by the force under the commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic squadron, and to him the honor is due."

Further, they quote Schley's letter of December 18, 1901, to Secretary Long, justifying the "loop" on the expressed ground that it was made "in the execution of the standing order to close in." It is asked "but if he was then himself in command, how happens it that he was executing the orders of somebody else in command? Before the court of inquiry, every prop raised to support the contention that Schley did anything to achieve the victory by issuing orders as commanding officer of the American fleet was removed. The plain truth was for the first time revealed that Schley did not exercise command on that day over any ship, except to some extent, his own flagship, the Brooklyn."

The commentators declare: 'The question is not so much one of possible credit to, but of possible censure of Admiral Schley, in connection with the work of that vessel in the battle of Santiago. The plain truth is that Admiral Schley did not during the battle in any way direct or control the splendid performances of the Gloucester and the three battleships, Indiana, Iowa and Texas. The officers in command of these ships neither received nor obeyed a solitary order from him."

Syndicate Wants to Dig Canal.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—The Chronicle says: A syndicate of Chicago and New York contractors representing a working capital of $70,000,000 a year is ready to take the contract for building the Nicaraguan canal. Eight of the largest construction firms in the city have made careful estimates of the cost and when congress shall evince a willingness to allow private enterprises to do the work, they will offer their services. In case congress shall not act, however, the interests which have banded together will make no fight for the contract.

Sent to Jail for Contempt.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—Judge Smith yesterday sentenced John F. Bentley, of the printing firm of Bentley, Murray & Co., to 60 days' imprisonment in the county jail for contempt in refusing to bring the books of the firm before the grand jury. The jury was investigating scandals in the business management of the town of South Chicago. The printing firm had the contract to do the town printing. The charge was made that H. H. Fuller, the town collector, had private work done by the firm at the town's expense.

A CENSUS BULLETIN.

It Gives Figures Regarding Manufactures--Number of Plants in 1900 Was 512,585.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The statistics of the manufacturing industries for the United States as shown by the official returns of the twelfth census, were announced in a preliminary report issued Thursday by the census bureau. These figures do not include establishments with a product of less than $500, government establishments, or penal, eleemosynary, and educational institutions, which were not reported at the eleventh census. The summary, as compared with the figures for 1890, follows:

Number of establishments 512,585, increase 4 per cent.

Capital $9,853,630,789, increase 51 per cent.

Wage earners, average number 5,310,598, increase 25 per cent.

Total wages $2,323,407,257, increase 23 per cent.

Cost of materials used $7,349,916,030, increase 42 per cent.

Value of products, including custom work and repairing, $13,019,251,614, increase 39 per cent.

The director of the census has issued a bulletin on the results of an inquiry into the accuracy of the methods of estimating population in vogue, especially in large cities. He points out that the criticisms of the accuracy of the count have mainly rested upon a discrepancy between the census figures and the directory estimate, the vote cast at a recent election, the city's prior rate of growth, or the number of children of school age reported by a state school census. The bulletin says:

"The study has been confined for the most part to the 78 cities having at least 50,000 inhabitants. The per cent. of increase for all these cities taken collectively from 1880 to 1890 was 46.8, and from 1890 to 1900, it was 32.5, there having been a sharp check in the rate of growth of large cities during the last ten years. This shows the impossibility of estimating the population of a city under existing conditions from its rate of growth between the two preceding censuses.

"The city directory often prints its guess of a city's population in the prefatory note. These guesses have been compared with the results of the census and in every case but one in 1890 to 1900 the directory estimate was found too large. In two-thirds of the cases the directory was over 10 per cent. and in nearly one-third it was over 20 per cent. in excess of the census count. As a basis for estimating the population of a city the vote cast is little, if any better. In Albany, Columbia and Dayton there were less than four persons to a vote at the last presidential election; in Fall River there were more than nine persons to each vote, and in Atlanta more than 17.

"The school census, if accurate, is better than either, but is so frequently inaccurate that the method can seldom if ever be used with confidence."

ESCAPED FROM JAIL.

Two Murderers Overpower the Guards and Take Leave of a Prison—Wife of the Warden Is Missing.

Pittsburg, Jan. 31.—Edward and John Biddle, awaiting execution in the county jail for the murder of Grocer Thomas D. Kahney, of Mount Washington, overpowered the guards at 4 o'clock Thursday morning and escaped.

Both prisoners had been provided with saws with which they cut the bars in their cells. The prisoners occupied adjoining cells on the second range.

Shortly before 4 o'clock one of the Biddles called to James McGeary, who had charge of the outside gates, and asked for some cramp medicine, saying his brother was dangerously sick.

McGeary hastened to the cell with the medicine, when John Biddle sprang through the opening in the cell and, seizing the guard around the waist hurled him over the railing to the stone floor beneath, a distance of 16 feet.

Edward Biddle joined his brother, and both, with drawn revolvers, hurried to the first floor, where they met Guard Reynolds and shot him.

There were but three men on duty, and the third was on one of the upper ranges. He was ordered down at the point of revolvers, and the three guards were put in the dungeon.

The keys were taken from Keeper McGeary, and the two prisoners went to the wardrobes where the guards keep their clothing and each put on a new suit. They then unlocked the outside gates and passed out into the street.

The escape has been explained. Warden Peter K. Soffel says his wife is responsible for the furnishing of the revolvers and saws to the Biddles, which enabled them to escape. In her infatuation for Edward Biddle, it is alleged that she left her husband and his four children, and it is supposed is to meet the escaped convicts at a place agreed upon.

The county commissioners have offered a reward of $5,000 for the recapture of the murderers. The prison board began an investigation and announced upon adjournment that Warden Soffel, at his own request, had been relieved from duty pending the investigation.

Arrest of a Forger.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 31.—Henry P. Russell, an alleged forger, was arrested here Thursday. When his room was searched a grip full of blank checks on banks all over the country was found, as was a perforating machine and a rubber stamp outfit used to certify checks

Sentenced to be Electrocuted.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 31.—John D. Cassels was sentenced yesterday to be electrocuted during the week of May 4 for the murder of Mrs. Mary J. Lane, in Longmeadow, February 26, 1901.

GOOD MAN FOR PLACE.

Mr. Philip Watts Appointed Director of Naval Construction at the British Admiralty.

Mr. Watts, F. R. S., who has been appointed to the office of director of British naval construction, in succession to Sir William White, F. R. S., who is retiring on account of ill-health, has been colonel of the First Northumberland volunteer artillery for many years, and our portrait is from a photograph in the uniform of his corps. When difficulties occurred in South Africa, he at once offered a battery, which was accepted by the government, and under the title of the Elswick battery, did splendid service. A second battery was prepared by Mr. Watts, and

PHILIP WATTS, F. R. S.
(New Director of Naval Construction at British Admiralty.)

could have been sent out if occasion required it. Mr. Watts is, of course, best known as a naval designer. He was trained in the service, passing through the college of naval architecture with high honors, and became a constructor at the admiralty, under Sir Nathaniel Barnaby. He left the service in 1885, and became naval architect to the distinguished firm of Sir W. Armstrong, Whitworth & Co., when Mr. White, as he then was, vacated that post. During his stay at Elswick, he has built whole fleets of ships for more than one navy. In the war between Japan and China his ships fought on both sides in the fight, and those best able to judge have declared that they fulfilled all the conditions for which they were designed in a very high degree. Amongst other nations, Chili possesses many ships of Mr. Watts' design, and so does the Argentine Republic. From the first Mr. Watts' ships have been well shaped and have possessed well-balanced engines of great power; they have had greater speed than most other ships of similar construction and size and they have carried heavier armaments. Mr. Watts is 52 years of age. He is the chairman of the Federation of Shipbuilders in England, a good shot and rider, and a keen, all-round sportsman.

NEW CABINET POST.

Should Congress Create It, William R. Merriam May Be Selected to Fill It.

If the recommendation of President Roosevelt for the addition of one more member of the cabinet, to be known as the secretary of commerce, is adopted by the present congress, the first secretary will probably be the present director of the census, ex-Gov. William R. Merriam, of Minnesota. The probability rests upon the fact that no other name has thus far been prominently mentioned in connection with the position. A bill for the creation of the department has been introduced by Senator Nelson, of Minneseota. There seems to be no doubt of its passage by both houses of the present congress. Mr. Merriam's work as head of the census bureau has familiarized him with the commercial and industrial conditions of the country, and by reason of this he is peculiarly fit for the discharge of the duties of the proposed department. Mr. Merriam is alert in his business methods, and by his strict integrity he has a personal following which makes him a strong factor in his party. The president, says Leslie's Weekly, is said to be favorable to Mr. Meriam's appointment not because of the latter's equipment for the position, but because such an appointment would strengthen the administration in the northwest.

WILLIAM B. MERRIAM.
(Suggested for Proposed New Secretaryship of Commerce.)

Poor Country for Wizards.

There are some astrologers in China, but not many, as astrology is a very perilous profession. When one of these so-called prophets predicts an event which does not occur, he loses his head.

Anti-Jewish Legislation.

Bavaria's legislature has passed a bill limiting the number of magistrates in the kingdom who may be Jews.

DESPERATE BATTLE

Between the Biddle Boys and a Posse.

EDWARD BIDDLE DYING.

John Biddle Riddled with Buckshot and in Bad Condition.

MRS. SOFFEL SHOT HERSELF

In the Breast, But Will Recover—The Scene of the Fight was in Butler County, Pa.—They Were Overtaken While Trying to Escape in a Sleigh.

Pittsburg, Feb. 1.—A telegram from Butler at 9:30 p. m. says: Edward Biddle, in jail dying; John Biddle, riddled with buckshot and in a precarious condition; and Mrs. Peter K. Soffel, dying in the hospital with a self-inflicted bullet wound in the breast, is the sequel of the sensational escape of the Biddle brothers from the Allegheny county jail, aided by Mrs. Soffel, the wife of the jail warden, on Thursday morning. The story of the close of the Biddle tragedy, which came at 5:45 Friday afternoon, is a thrilling one.

The scene was a snow-covered road two miles east of Prospect, Butler county, near Mount Chestnut, and the exact place at McClure's barn, where two double team sleighs, filled with eight officers, three of them Pittsburg detectives, John Roach, Albert Swinehart and Charles McGovern, met the two Biddles in a one-horse sleigh, stolen at Perrysville, and at once opened fire on the trio.

The Biddles returned the fire, after jumping out of the sleigh. Mrs. Soffel's wound was through the breast. Edward Biddle was shot in the left arm, in the breast and in one leg. John Biddle was riddled with buckshot in the breast and head.

The Pittsburg officers were met at Butler yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriffs Rainey and Hoon, and Officers Frank Holliday and Aaron Thompson, the latter under command of Chief-of-Police Robert Ray, of Butler.

The officers were certain that they were on the right trail. It was only a question of time when they would catch up to the escaping condemned murderers and their guilty companion.

The Biddles and Mrs. Soffel ate dinner at J. J. Stephens', at Mt. Chestnut, five miles east of Butler. They had made a detour of the town of Butler and after going several miles east turned north and then west. The Pittsburg officers, only a few miles in the rear, took the wrong road for about eight miles, but when they found their mistake they made up for lost time by telephoning and telegraphing ahead for fresh horses.

They reached Mount Chestnut not less than half an hour after the Biddles and Mrs. Soffel. At this point William Watson, storekeeper, had fresh horses awaiting them, and the chase for life began anew.

The two sleighs with the eight officers aboard, started westward, and met the Biddles and Mrs. Soffel at McClure's barn, two miles from Mount Prospect, the Biddles having learned that they were almost overtaken, and taking what they considered the only chance they had drove eastward and met their doom.

When the detectives got within about 60 yards of the fugitives they opened fire. The Biddles promptly answered with shotgun and revolvers. When Ed Biddle fell and Mrs. Soffel saw that she was about to be captured she fired a bullet into her breast. An examination by physicians shows that she will recover, as the bullet was deflected by her corset and the wound is comparatively slight.

The Pittsburg and other officers were armed with Winchester rifles and revolvers of large calibre.

Ed Biddle got a bullet in the breast which penetrated his right lung and will probably end his life before morning. John Biddle may recover, his wounds though numerous, failing to reach a vital spot. The escape of the officers is miraculous.

After the Biddles fell to the snow-covered ground the officers picked up the apparently lifeless bodies of Mrs. Soffel and the Biddles and came back to Butler, bringing the stolen sleigh, patched up harness and worn-out horse that the trio had tried so strenuously to get away with toward Canada and liberty.

At the jail last night Ed Biddle called for a priest and made the following statement: "I have been accused of a great many serious crimes. I admit that I could have committed many, the opportunities for them having presented themselves. I want to say now that I did not kill Detective Fitzgerald nor did I shoot Thomas Kahney, nor was my brother implicated in the latter affair. Mrs. Soffel aided us in getting out of the county jail, and had it not been for her we would have made our escape to-day. She gave up everything for us and I was bound to back her. I did not shoot her. She shot herself. Oh, father, bless me, and tell me that my sins are forgiven. Although I have been pictured to you as a desperate man, I still have some heart and gratitude for the woman who helped us to escape. She merely did it out of good sympathy for us. I persuaded her to do it. I told her I was guiltless of the crime for which I was about to be executed and she was impressed and yielded to my suggestion. I planned it all."

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Constable—FRANK HALDERMAN.
Judge of Election—A. CHAPMAN.
Inspector of Election—C. A. VAN LEW.

Elkin Is the Choice of the Republicans

"Who favors the nomination of Attorney General Elkin for Governor of Pennsylvania?" asks the Indiana Progress, and it answers, "the Stalwart Republicans!" And then: "Who is opposing the nomination of Attorney General Elkin for Governor?" and its answer is, "the Insurgents."

Mr. Elkin is in the hands of the people, and he looks to them for the nomination, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. That they will give it to him there can be no doubt. With the exception of ex-Lieutenant Governor Watres he is the only candidate before them, and judging from the appearances, the expressions of opinion and the election of delegates thus far he will be the only candidate when the convention meets.

The field is open to everyone. All who wish to be candidates have a perfect right to contest for delegates. If there are any insurgents of any account left, why are they not in the field with a candidate? Not a single man have they suggested. Not an attempt has been made by them to produce a candidate for the people to pass upon. This is a Republican State, and it is expected that while Republicans may differ concerning a nomination and may contest with each other even bitterly before conventions, the time for fighting each other expires with the choice of the majority.

But that is not the way of the Insurgents. They are no longer Republicans. That is why they are not in the field. They are mere party wreckers, and they join with the Guffeys and the Gordons and the like in attempts to overthrow the Republican party. And could they succeed in doing so, what would be the result? Just as in Philadelphia the Union party became a shelter for ambitious or disabled politicians and an aid to a few ambitious ones, so would the Insurgents be sold out in the State and left stranded.

There is not the slightest use in bothering with the Insurgents for a minute. A party-wrecker will be a party-wrecker no matter what the Republican majority desires. There is but one course for the Republican party in Pennsylvania to pursue, and that is to go right along attending to its own business and permitting the Republican voters at the primaries to choose delegates to the Gubernatorial convention.

When they have made their choice it will be ratified by the voters in November.

Saved Her Child's Life.

"In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by Pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkins, of Pleasant City, O. "A terrible cough set in, that, in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was soon sound and well We are sure this grand medicine saved his life." Millions know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. L. Taggart guarantees satisfaction. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottles free. L. Taggart.

It is not the revolution that destroys the machinery; it is the friction.

Something That Will Do You Good.

We know of no way in which we can be of more service to our readers than to tell them of something that will be of real good to them. For this reason we want to acquaint them with what we consider one of the very best remedies on the market for coughs, colds, and that alarming complaint, croup. We refer to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it with such good results in our family so long that it has become a household necessity. By its prompt use we haven't any doubt but that it has time and again prevented croup. The testimony is given upon our own experience, and we suggest that our readers, especially those who have small children, always keep it in their homes as a safeguard against croup.—Camden (S. C.) Messenger. For sale by L. Taggart.

The man rarely marries the woman he jokes about; she often marries the man she laughs at.

A Legacy Of The Grip.

Is often a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system, and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by L. Taggart.

Marriage is like putting your hand into a bag with ninety-nine snakes and one eel.

Bilious Colic.

H. Seever, a carpenter and builder of Kenton, Tenn., when suffering intensely from an attack of bilious colic, sent to a near by drug store for something to relieve him. The druggist sent him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, three doses of which effected a permanent cure. This is the only remedy that can be depended upon in the most severe cases of colic and cholera morbus. Most druggists know this and recommend it when such a medicine is called for. For sale by L. Taggart.

When a man and a woman marry, their romance ceases and their history begins.

Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of His Rheumatism

"During the winter of 1898 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first application I began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year.—R. Wheeler, Northwood, N. Y. For sale by L. Taggart.

Life is a flower of which love is the honey.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best and most famous compound in the world to conquer aches and kill pains. Cures Cuts, heals Burns and Bruises, subdues Inflammation, masters Piles. Millions of Boxes sold yearly. Works wonders in Boils, Ulcers Felons, Skin Eruptions. It cures or no pay. 25c at L. Taggart's drug store.

Maid want nothing but husbands, and when they have them, they want everything.

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The wonderful activity of the new century is shown by an enormous demand for the world's best workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. For Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, or any trouble of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys they're unrivaled. Only 25c at L. Taggart's drug store.

Who hath love in his breast hath spurs in his heels.

Clark's Wise Suggestion.

"I have lately been much troubled with dyspepsia, belching and sour stomach," writes M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist of Attleboro, Mass. "I could eat hardly anything without suffering several hours. My clerk suggested I try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which I did with most happy results. I have had no more trouble and when one can go to eating mince pie, cheese, candy and nuts after such a time, their digestion must be pretty good. I endorse Kodol Dyspepsia Cure heartily. "You don't have to diet. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests your food.—R. C. Dodson.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons. L. Taggart.

Rich Valley.

Some of our Maccabees took in the dance at Sizerville, Friday night.

Mrs. Lucy Lewis is steadily improving under the careful attention of Dr. Smith.

The meetings at Elk Lick school house still continue. There is good attendance.

Mr. S. D. Housler had a wood-bee on Thursday and now has a nice pile of wood at his door.

Mrs. Joseph Holcomb and daughter Etta, of Emporium, visited Mrs. Isaac Lewis a few days since.

Mrs. Ida Holcomb, formerly a resident of this place, but now living at Geneva, Indiana, is visiting friends here at the present.

Mr. Robert McMannus came near being crushed by a falling tree last Tuesday, while at his work in the woods. He was injured some and we learn would have been instantly crushed but for the tree striking a log.

On Tuesday, mail carrier, Mr. B. L. Spence, while passing a load of hay on the dug road leading to Elk Lick, tipped over, his horse and cutter tumbling down a steep embankment to the railroad beneath, a distance of several feet. Mr. Spence jumped out and some others, who witnessed the accident, succeeded in extricating the horse and sleigh and Mr. Spence started for home in quite a dilapidated condition. For all this he was on hand with the mail the next morning, and his faithful animal not much the worse for his attempt at coasting. ZANTIPPE.

Letter to S. Hacket.

Emporium, Pa.

Dear Sir: No man has more need of a quick and open mind for good new things than a grocery man. The whole town looks to him for advice to buy this, and not to buy that, among 1001 contrivances. It's his business to know what is good, to find out quick what is better, to drop the good, and sell his neighbors the better.

Our paint is not new—we are ourselves 145 years old—it is new to some.

"Read what we guarantee:

"If you have any fault to find with this paint, either now in putting it on or afterward in the wear, tell your dealer about it.

"We authorize him to do what is right at our expense."

This is our sort way of saying the paint is good. It is better than good, it is best; the only good paint.

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Yours truly,
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The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that on February 19, March 21, and April 3 it will run special excursions from Buffalo, Bradford, Titusville, Falls Creek, Kinzua, Tidioute, and principal intermediate stations on the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley Division, and from points on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, Erie to Lock Haven, inclusive, to Washington for the benefit of all who may wish to visit the National Capitol. Round-trip tickets, good going on all regular trains on day of issue, and good returning on any regular train within ten days, exclusive of going date, will be sold at rate of $10.00 for the round trip from points on the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley Division, and from Erie, St. Marys, and intermediate points; and at rate of $8.95 from Driftwood; $8.15 from Renovo; $7.30 from Lock Haven, and proportionate rates from other points.

These tickets will be good to return via Harrisburg or Philadelphia, and to stop off at Philadelphia returning if deposited with ticket agent at Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

For additional information consult small hand bills, apply to ticket agents, or address B. P. Fraser, Passenger Agent Buffalo District, 307 Main Street, Elicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y., or E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa. 50-2222-2t.

Love at first sight keeps the divorce court busy.

A Night Alarm.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup which sounds like the children's death knell and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Refuse substitutes. L. Taggart.

Love on only one side means misery on both sides.

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Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb., writes: "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did; and thanks be to this remedy it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it." L. Taggart.

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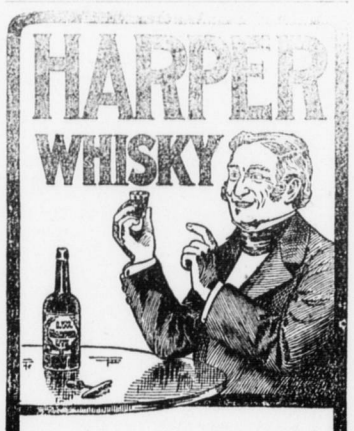

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Mrs. M. A. Rockwell visited DuBois last Friday.

Prof. Bastian, principal of Emporium schools, will attend Local Institute at St. Marys, next Saturday.

E. C. Davey, of Four Mile, was a PRESS visitor last Thursday and pushed the date on his PRESS ahead one year.

Miss Etta Spence and Miss Estella Geary, two of Emporium's bright young ladies were PRESS business callers on Tuesday.

W. D. Johnson accompanied his brothers, Curtis, of Erie and John of Forest county, to Grantonia on Monday.

W. S. Walker will now devote a portion of his time looking after his lumber interests at Austin, Forest House and Galeton.

Mrs. Jennie Freeman-Emery and daughter, Miss Ruby, of Westport, visited John F. Parsons and wife last Friday, returning home on afternoon train.

Mr. J. F. Parsons, one of Emporium's oldest merchants (probably the oldest in service but about the youngest old gentleman in town) visited his Lock Haven friends last Thursday.

Miss Gertrude Laumer, of Port Allegany, has returned to Emporium and accepted a position as clerk at City Bakery. Miss L. is daughter of Andrew Laumer, deceased, who resided in Emporium many years ago.

John Clair's little two year child is very ill with pneumonia.

Miss Margaret Follmer, of Trout Run, Pa., is guest of Prof. and Mrs. Bastian.

H. W. Martindale came over from First Fork yesterday, talking and assuring his friends that small-pox will not get into his hotel

Joshua Bair has returned from visiting his old home in Lancaster county. His brother John returned with him and is visiting here for a few days.

S. P. Kreider, one of Driftwood's most energetic merchants and a business partner of County Treasurer Walter Yothers, visited in town on Monday.

A. D. Gould and wife, of Eldred, who have been "snow-bound" in Emporium left on the first train on Tuesday for fear another snow storm was coming this way.

Thos. H. Norris, his many Emporium friends will be pained to learn, is confined to his bed, and has been for a week, with what appears to be bilious fever. Dr. Smith is attending him and hopes to have him on his feet shortly.

Mrs. Watterman, *nee* Holis Taggart, who left several days ago to join her husband in the west, and stopped at Corry to visit friends, returned to Emporium last Friday, on account of illness, not being able to resume her journey.

Mr. George Walker and sister, Grace, of Emporium, were calling on friends in town Saturday.....George Metzger Jr., manager of the Emporium telephone exchange, was a pleasant caller at "central" while in Austin Sunday.—Austin Republican.

James M. Davison, who has been assistant to Supt. Thos. H. Norris at Portland Mills for several months, returned to Emporium last Friday. James contemplates a trip to New Mexico in the spring.

Mrs. E. Merserean Newton has been notified that she will be an honored guest at a convocation of American authors at the Hotel Majestic in New York City on Feb. 6th. She, also, received an invitation to the King Alfred Millenary, which was celebrated with great pomp at old St. Paul's, followed by a banquet at Delmonico's. The Lady Mayoress of London took a conspicuous part in the ceremonies, and she was accompanied by a suite of noble lords and ladies who visited America this winter for that purpose.

During the Free-Trade periods of Martin Van Buren, James Buchanan and Grover Cleveland, all industrial enterprises were paralyzed and millions of idle wage earners were obliged to get their supplies from soup houses to avoid starvation.

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The change of thought and conditions of mankind is no better illustrated than by the history of the rod. In an article on the morals of the child by Dr. Grace Peckham Murray there is mention made of a Suabian schoolmaster who during his fifty-one years of superintendence of a large school had given 911,500 canings, 121,000 floggings, 209,000 custodes, 136,000 tips with the ruler, 10,200 boxes on the ear and 22,700 tasks by the heart.—Delineator.

No Joking Matter.

"Joaksmith, it appears, is married and has gone to housekeeping."

"Not at all. What made you think so?"

"He's been writing so many jokes about servant girls lately he must have had some experience with them."

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She sits up to the table, as grown-up folks all do,
And then a pile of paper all around her we must strew.
With Grandma's golden spectacles safe perched upon her nose
She dips her pen into the ink, then straight to work she goes,
And the onslaught fierce that follows would fill you with dismay—
When baby writes a letter to her Daddy far away.

"Baby sends her love to Daddy, and hopes that he is well,"
Is the sentence Baby first indites—her methods I must tell—
For the sweet and simple message that expresses Baby's love
Is a dot and dash and big ink-splash below and just above.
She perforates the paper with many tiny pricks,
And plays a tattoo on her chair with sundry little kicks,
And all the floor is scattered o'er with fragments of the fray
To tell us Baby's writing to her Daddy far away.

The letter is a long one, for scores of sheets are used,
And every one bears witness to the way it's been abused.
A page for every word she takes, she quite ignores the lines,
While each one as it's written to oblivion she consigns;
Then proudly for an envelope Miss Baby now will call,
And she fills it full of paper, with no writing on at all.
The address is so illegible, I much regret to say,
It's doubtful if 'twill ever reach dear Daddy far away.
—Charles Noel Douglas, in Woman's Home Companion.

The Trouble A on the Torolito.

BY FRANCIS LYNDE.

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CHAPTER X.—CONTINUED.

A hundred yards below the dam-workings my ditch crossed the trail below and the stream by a box-flume bridge; a crazy structure on spindling stilts that weaved and racked under me as I ran. I did not dare to look down or aside until I had won across; and then I saw that I was too late, and that I was on the wrong side of the stream. The wooden coffer-dam was built out from the other side of the canyon; and the engineer, leaving his horse where I had once left mine, had climbed to the top of the timbering to look down into the seething flood hammering at its upper side and sweeping foam-flecked past its outer extremity. And on the trail below, with his horse neighboring playfully with Wykamp's, was Macpherson, waiting quietly until the engineer should finish his inspection and come down.

My end of the flume was in the shadow of the canyon wall, and I knew that neither of them could see me; but I stood up and waved my arms and shouted to them. My tongue clave to my teeth, and whether my cries were louder than whispers, I know not. It mattered little; the thunder of the torrent was deafening, and no warning shout of mine could dominate it. With shaking knees I climbed a little higher on the canyon wall to lay hold of a gnarled tree growing from a cleft in the rock. When I looked again, the engineer had turned to creep back over the cob-house timbering of the coffer-dam. In the balancing instant I saw a worm-like thread of fire eating its way up into the black shadows on the downstream side of the timbering; saw it, and saw that Macpherson had seen it. He was urging his horse up the trail, and his ringing shout came to me above the din and turmoil of the waters. Then the thread of fire disappeared and a rumbling crash shook the mountain like the shock of an earthquake. I heard the grinding crunch of shattered timbers, and when I looked again the coffer-dam had become a mere log-jam in the seething whirl-pool, and the released torrent was breast-high on the trail where Macpherson had halted. But for the sight of him sending his horse zigzag up the steep acclivity opposite, I should have fainted and fallen. As it was, my brain reeled and a horrible nausea seized me. For at that moment Macpherson flung himself from the back of the scrambling bronco and ran out on the wreck of the timbering to look down into the surging maelstrom roaring through the gap. I looked, too, and saw what he saw. In the spume of the caldron, clinging desperately to one of the half-submerged logs of the wrecked coffer-dam, was the engineer. I saw his face upturned in the moonlight, and it was the face of a man whose life had eaten out the fortitude wherewith a brave man may go to his death.

And on the broken timbering above, within arm's-reach of the drowning man, Macpherson stood and looked down upon him. He had but to withhold his hand, and God's vengeance would fall swift and sure upon the poor worm writhing on its log in the reek and spume of the whirlpool.

CHAPTER XI.

LA PETITE GUERRE.

It was a sodden thing, limp and unresponsive, that Macpherson dragged out of the maw of the hungry whirlpool and carried across the tottering wreck of the coffer-dam to the half-finished excavation in the opposite canyon slide. When I joined him, by way of the precarious flume-bridge and a scramble along the steep acclivity down which I had once shot to a plunge in the icy waters of the stream, he was making a fire in the shelter of the excavation, hurrying tremulously and muttering to himself like a man gone daft. In the excitement of the moment he seemed to take my presence quite as a matter of course.

"Look him over, Jack, for God's sake, tell me if I'm a murderer!" he gasped, going down on his hands and knees to blow the spark in the kindling.

He had propped the engineer in a corner of the cutting, and I lost no time in obeying the command. As nearly as I could determine there were no bones broken; but there were two or three slight scalp wounds, and the man was well drowned.

"Pull yourself together, Angus, and help me," I said, throwing off my overcoat. "The fellow's drowned, and he's a dead man if we don't get to work on him pretty suddenly."

Fortunately, we both knew what to do, and how to go about it; but there was a despairing half-hour or more of it before the first long-drawn sigh of returning life rewarded our efforts. Macpherson worked silently, with set teeth and the tireless patience of a piece of machinery; and when Wykamp began to breathe naturally he sank back and covered his face with his hands. A pebble rattled down the slope of the excavation and I looked up. Selter was standing at the pit-edge, gazing down upon us like a man lately aroused from his first sleep.

"Well, I'll be dad-burned!" he said, clambering down to stare first at the two of us and then at the unconscious engineer. "This yere's what all the rumpus was about, eh? Dam bu'sted to kingdom come, an' that ther'—" his epithet was quite accurat but wholly unreportable—"drowned dead as a do'-nail! Hit waked us all up down't the house, an' I thort I'd thess mog along up an' see what-all'd happened."

Mac took his face out of his hands. "Let up on that, Jake," he said, quietly. "Or perhaps I'd better tell you to stick to it for your life. I know why the dam went out, and so does Mr. Halcott. If he doesn't know—" indicating the sodden figure at the other side of the fire—"you are safe to lie out of it. And you're just in time to cover your tracks. Hustle yourself down to the engineer's camp and rout them out. Tell them the boss is here half dead, and have them send for him."

Selter's face, sharply relieved in the firelight, was a study in baffled enmity mingled with fear. But he made no more denials and went straightaway on his errand, leaving us to watch with the half dead one. It was a long time before Macpherson broke silence to say:

"How much do you know, Jack?"

"All of it, I think; except that I'm taking it for granted that Nan is responsible for some things—your being here for one."

"She isn't," he said, soberly. "But she has told me what you didn't think it was safe to tell me, if that's what you mean."

I shook my head. "The ways of a woman are past finding out. What possible object could she have in signing her lover's death warrant after that fashion?"

The flush under the bronze in Macpherson's face may have been no more than the reflection of the ruddy firelight.

"Have you forgotten the pony and the riding-lessons?" he asked, shamefacedly.

"No."

"Well, it appears that she hasn't. I oughtn't to tell it, even on her, but it seems that she has been playing that thing—" with a contemptuous nod toward the unconscious engineer— "off against—against Miss Sanborn." His laugh was forced, and it was not pleasant to hear. "I don't believe she considered him in the matter at all. What she had in mind was the hope that her information would turn me against the schoolmistress. As a matter of fact, she was unwise enough to say so in so many words."

"And instead of that, it sent you out with murder in your heart. I don't wonder."

The unpleasant laugh came again. "Don't take sides with the devil," he said, shortly. "I ought to kill him, but I've promised not to, and I—"

He covered his face again, bursting out presently in an upbubbling of mingled wrath and remorse.

"Oh, my God, Jack! you don't know what a temptation it was when I saw him down there gasping and struggling; as good as dead, and by no act of mine. All I had to do was to turn and walk away. You're right; there was murder in my heart for the tenth part of a second, then, though there hadn't been up to that moment."

"And yet you followed him up here for the express purpose of killing him," I persisted.

His look was of blank surprise. "Oh, no," he said. "Haven't you heard?"

"What can I hear when you stay away and I am shut up with a family in which speech is so dear that the common gossip of the settlement is at a premium?" I retorted, irritably.

"That's so; I forgot. We've been coming to blows down in my end of the valley—the boys and Wykamp's men. Connolly and Kilgore have both been making camp-fires of the stakes again, and day before yesterday the reprisals began in dead earnest. I've lost half a dozen prime steers; and last night we saved the hay stacks by standing guard over them with the Winchesters. This afternoon, Mexican George took a pot-shot at Bart from behind a bowlder in Elk canyon—missed him, of course; a Greaser can't hit anything—and I thought it was about time to serve notice on the man who is responsible. That's what brought me up here to-night. They told me at the camp that Wykamp had come up here, and I thought it would be a good chance to get him by himself."

"Forgive me, Angus," I said, in honest contrition. "You're a better man than I thought you were; a better man than I'd be under the same conditions, I'm afraid. What will you do?"

"Get over on the aggressive side—" The man on the other side of the fire stirred uneasily and groaned, and Macpherson waited until I made sure that Wykamp was still beyond eavesdropping. "Get over on the aggressive side, and begin the development of my placer. As a stockman they can do me up cold, every time; but when I turn miner I shall have the entire legal machinery of the greatest mining state in the union behind me. The boys will be up here with their picks and shovels to-morrow morning, and we shall build a flume and make a peremptory demand for water. We'll get it. Not even the Glenlivat syndicate is big enough to buck against a miner's right. And when we've used the water in our riffle-boxes, it can go down to the settlers for their burnt-up fields."

"I see," I said. "Why didn't you do it long ago?"

"The time wasn't ripe. Between us, I don't hope to make anything out of the placer. We've all planned at it now and then, and nobody has found more than a few 'colors' to the pan. But it comes in pat now, just at the right time. Public sentiment is strong on the side of the settlers, and against the land company; and I happen to know that President Baldwin is beginning to be a bit uncertain about this location for the dam. Did you see the pit before the coffer-dam went out and filled it up?"

"Yes."

"It was fully 20 feet deep and they were still in this loose shale. If they go on and put in their masonry, it's pennies to dollars that the first cloud-burst takes it out. Baldwin knows the risk, and so do the stockholders. The stock has gone down ten points in as many days. That was why they got together and made a pool to try to buy me out."

"Decent figure?"

"Fairly decent. They strained a point— all the points, I imagine, in the present uncertain condition of affairs; but I wouldn't sell for twice fifty thousand."

"I don't blame you; it's more than a money fight."

Macpherson's soft brown eyes flashed responsively. "Much more. We charge Selter wth making it a personal matter, but I'm afraid it's come to be that with me. The day when I can run that fellow out of this valley at the tail of a broken enterprise will be a happy one for me. It's the least I can do—and the most. And I'll do it, if I live."

Wykamp flung his arms abroad like a man in a bad dream. I laughed aloud. The grim humor of the thing

"YOU FOLLOWED HIM TO KILL HIM."

was irresistible. Here for an hour we had been straining every nerve to save the life of a man whose death was every way desirable—but I checked myself at once. Macpherson was glowering at the prostrate figure beyond the fire in a way that made me shiver. I made haste to bank the fires of wrath.

"It is unfortunate that Selter has put himself on the wrong side of the criminal fence," I remarked.

Macpherson responded quickly, as if glad of the diversion.

"It is; devilish unfortunate. The thing hangs by a thread. If that fellow suspects that it was giant powder and not the flood, we'll all hear from it."

"Will he suspect?"

Macpherson shook his head. "He'll reason it out, if he hasn't been too badly shaken up. And we'll be lucky if we're not dragged in as witnesses." He went silent for a minute, and when he continued his thought was for me. "Say, Jack; suppose you take the back track to the farm-house. There is no need of your being mixed up in this! and if you're not here when his men come, no one will be the wiser. Follow the bed of the ditch and you won't meet them."

The advice was sound, but I hesitated.

"But that will leave you to bear the brunt of it alone, Angus."

He waved me off. "Go on, and go now, or it will be too late. I'm in for it, anyway, because he saw me. Get a move."

I went at that, scrambling across to the line of the ditch and wallowing downward through the dry sand of its bed. Half-way to the gap in the hog-back I could look down upon the party of rescuers on its way up the trail, and was half minded to turn back when I saw it was headed by the Mexican. But I went on when I reflected that Macpherson would account for himself quite as well without as with me. None the less, it was a relief, a few minutes later, to be overtaken by my friend at the point where the ditch crossed the road to enter the Selter field.

"They are bringing him down?" I queried.

"Yes. He came to and sat up just after you left. He isn't hurt very much."

He would have dismounted to make me ride, but the distance was nothing.

"Will you go back to the Six-Mile to-night?" I asked, when we reached the gate. "Selter will put you up."

"No; I'll go on back. If I didn't show up before morning, the boys would raid Wykamp's outfit. Good-night. You go in and take about three fingers and go to bed. You'll be in luck if this doesn't down you again."

[To Be Continued.]

WAS GOING TO "'MERIKY."

And Eliza Wanted Her Hat Trimmed in the Latest Style for the Event.

One day a stout person penetrated from the laundry to the drawing-room door, hastily pulling down the sleeves over her scarlet muscular arms, says Nineteenth Century.

"If you please, missus," she said, "doost'a think th' yoong lady as is so clever at trimmin' th'ats a'd be so kind as to trim me oop one? A' 'ardly like to ask, but hoo's that kind a' thowt a'd try."

The young lady, a visitor in the house, was greatly taken with the idea, and the dolly tub was left to itself for a time while Eliza expounded her views, which were definite, as to choice among the prevailing fashions. When the work of art was completed she expressed high satisfaction.

"A' wanted to luik well wen a' goes over there to my son and 'is family, d'yo' see?"

"Over where, Eliza?"

"Why, over at 'Meriky, missus; a'm going to see un just now. A' meant to las' year, but a' couldna save quite enough for th' passage money; now wi' yo' washin' all winter that's a' right, so a'm goin' over in th' Teutonic week after next to 'ave a look round at them aw'. There's my sister's 'usband out too since last Barnaby, and my neebour as well. While work's been slack in town, folks thowt they'd try th' other side."

So Eliza tried the other side, too, but not finding it to her liking, returned to Milltown and reappeared at the washtub with as little in the way of travelers' tales as anyone who ever left her native land.

Tadpoles at Wholesale.

A resident of this city is the owner of a fine aquarium, and recently commissioned a street urchin to procure for him some tadpoles from suburban ponds, promising to pay ten cents for a canful of the wrigglers. The boy was not of a selfish nature; on the contrary, he told all his acquaintances for blocks around of this new source of revenue, and there was a veritable exodus to the tadpole regions. When the gentleman reached hom in the evening, he was met by his wife with a reproachful countenance. Almost immediately he detected the sound of shrill juvenile voices pitched high in dispute. Lined up at the back door he found the original "contractor," reenforced by a score or more of his comrades, each bearing in his hand an old tomato can filled with tadpoles. The aquarium owner, being possessed of a sense of humor, took in the situation at a glance, and good-naturedly decided to receive the entire catch, giving to each boy a dime. When all had obtained their stipend, the boys gave one mighty cheer and scattered in all directions.—Baltimore Sun.

The Stalker Stalked.

The hunter in pursuit of big game must be prepared for the unexpected. Mr. Horace A. Vachell, in "Life and Sport on the Pacific Slope," relates the experience of a friend of his, a man for whose veracity he vouches. My friend was after bear, and was accompanied by an Indian guide whom he always took with him on such trips. One morning they sighted a large wapiti, which they wounded.

The Indian took the trail; but the hunter, knowing the habits of wounded deer, took a short cut across some hills, hoping to get another shot at the wapiti as it crossed a certain divide. He reached the divide and climbed a tree for a wider outlook. Presently the wapiti came slowly up the steep slope; the Indian followed, knife in hand; and then, behind the Indian, not 40 yards intervening, waddled a huge bear. So intent was the Indian upon his quarry that he was unaware that he, in his turn, was being tracked, till a bullet whistled past his head from the hunter's rifle and laid the bear low. That was a surprised Indian!

The Bachelor's Opinions.

The truth that is in wine is about as sincere as the lies that are in charity.

The only vigilant night watchmen are the wives who sit up waiting for their husbands to come home.

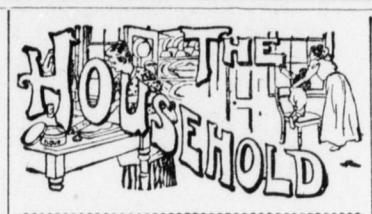
A woman can respect her husband's business ability if he can keep her from finding out anything about his business.

The girl never was born who could understand how you can love her without telling her so twice in every 15 seconds.

No matter how low down a man knows he is he never feels he has gone to the limit till he lets a woman make love to him.—N. Y. Press.

Trying.

Adversity tries some men and police judges try others. — Chicago Daily News.



ART OF CONVERSATION.

Ability to Direct Talk in the Right Direction Is More Important Than Flow of Words.

If you would win laurels as a bright conversationalist, first impress your mind with the fact that it is not flow of words that you need, but ability to direct conversation.

You must practice the part of stating a thought, keeping the talk general, or making the guest of honor the apparent leader.

You must draw out the timid, avoid dangerous channels and make every man and woman about you appear at his or her best, while your own efforts are confined to an occasional word to fill a gap.

When you are trying to make a company a conversational success always avoid a rattling liveliness on your own part.

Don't imagine that to be a clever woman you must be a wit.

If you are naturally witty, well and good; it will crop out occasionally. But if your wit is forced, it will degenerate into mere affectation, and affectation is fatal.

Your main object is to make yourself interesting without being obtrasive—to keep yourself in the background while you direct the general conversation.

It is a wonderfully interesting accomplishment.

You learn to note the slightest change in facial expression. The quiver of an eyelid or the movement of a lip tells you a story. You see pleasure, anger, interest or dislike, where another detects no thought.

Your own mind acts more quickly as you appreciate the unspoken thoughts of others. You have the pleasure of feeling that your acquirement is not wholly selfish, for it gives you the power to understand the reserved and to put the shy at their ease.

Above all, don't talk too much. No matter how interesting your stories may be, they are not as a rule so interesting to another person as the stories he wants to tell. The skillful talker, like the really skillful diplomat, uses few words and makes them count.—N. Y. World.

FIRST LADY OF IOWA.

Mrs. A. B. Cummins, Wife of the New Hawkeye Governor, Is a Popular Favorite.

Mrs. A. B. Cummins, wife of the new governor of Iowa, is a leader in social and club circles in Des Moines. She is a woman of ability and charming personality and the late Senator Gear used to characterize her as his most formidable opponent in the senatorial contest between himself and Mr. Cummins. Her maiden name was Ida L. Gallery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gallery, of Eaton Rapids, Mich. She was educated in the schools of Eaton Rapids and was married to Mr. Cummins at that place in 1874. At that time Mr. Cummins was a law

MRS. A. B. CUMMINS.

student in Chicago. Shortly afterward he was admitted to the bar. Mr. and Mrs. Cummins lived in Chicago until 1878, when they moved to Des Moines, where they have since resided. Their home is on West Grand avenue, in the most fashionable quarter of the city.

Mrs. Cummins is a member of the Congregational church and one of its hardest workers. She was for many years on the board of directors of the social settlement, but has been compelled to resign owing to stress of other duties. She has been president of the Women's club, the leading organization of its kind here.

The Science of Colds.

Almost everybody one meets is afflicted with that trivial but annoying ailment, a "cold." This is one of the minor troubles of life, but it is a singularly perverse affection all the same, and one decidedly obstinate as regards its tendencies toward cure. Doctors now agree that the cold in the head or "coryza" is an infectious trouble, and therefore to be regarded as another triumph for the ubiquitous microbe. The spread of cold through a household may thus be accounted for on the scientific principle of ordinary infection. The means of cure are many. One English specialist recommends taking an opiate to start with, in the shape of 15 or 20 drops of chlorodyne in water, repeating the dose in, say, four hours. He also prescribes a Dover's powder at bedtime (say ten grains) and a hot drink, by way of encouraging skin action, provided risk of cold and chill is avoided.

COMEDY OF ERRORS.

New Orleans Woman Who Frightened and Sought Refuge in the Castle of the Enemy.

"Women are thoughtless creatures at times and they frequently get into rather embarrassing predicaments by making thoughtless remarks," said a citizen who lives in St. Charles avenue to a New Orleans Times-Democrat man. "Just now there is a good joke going the rounds on a well-known lady who lives uptown, and it is all due to the fact that she was just a little thoughtless a few days ago. She might have made a life-time enemy out of a member of her sex if it had not been for the peculiar

DOG RUSHED TOWARDS HER.

circumstances which surrounded the incident.

"She was walking out St. Charles avenue. About a block away she saw a dog rushing toward her, and a few feet behind the dog was a man. He had his right hand shoved in under his coat and seemed to be pursuing the dog for the purpose of killing it. The lady thought the dog was mad. It was a mean-looking animal, and, from the way she looked at things generally, the man was not at all good looking. She did not know what to do. Finally she concluded that she would rush into one of the houses. She picked out the largest place. She rushed upon the gallery and jerked the bell sharply. A lady came to the door. 'You will excuse me,' she said; 'but here comes a mad dog.' 'Where?' asked the lady of the house. 'Why, right there,' she answered, pointing to the dog which was being pursued by the man. 'And he is such a horrible-looking creature,' she continued, 'and the man is after him with a pistol—such a horrible, desperate looking man! He has a pistol under his coat,' and she was gasping for breath all the while. The lady of the house looked at her curiously after she had seen the dog and the man. 'That dog is not mad,' she said with a toss of her head. 'That dog is simply sick. The man has no pistol. That's a bottle of milk he has under his coat, and he's my husband, and that's our dog, and he's one of the greatest and best dogs in New Orleans and—'

"But the frightened lady broke into the conversation and there were a few disdainful exchanges, but couched politely enough, and the little woman who had sought refuge in the house bowed out into the street and started toward her home."

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS.

After All Is Said and Done, They Are the Only Girls Who Can Make a Happy Home.

To fit herself for married life, every girl should learn to fulfill the duties of a good housekeeper. No matter how old she may be, if she is not capable of managing a house in every department of it, she is not old enough to marry. When she promises to take the position of wife and home-maker, the man who holds her promise has every right to suppose that she is competent to fulfill it. If she proves to be incompetent or unwilling, he has good reason to consider that he has made an unwise contract.

No matter how plain the home may be, if it is in accordance with the husband's means, and he finds it neatly kept, and the meals (no matter how simple) served from shining dishes and clean table linen, that husband will leave his home, morning after morning, with loving words and thoughts, and look ahead with eagerness to the time when he can return.

Let a young woman play the piano and acquire every accomplishment within her power—the more the better—for every one will be that much more power to be used in making a happy home. At the same time if she can go to the kitchen if necessary cheerfully prepare an appetizing meal and serve it neatly after it is prepared she had better defer her marriage til she learns.

If girls would thoroughly fit themselves for the position of intelligent housekeepers before they marry, there would be fewer discontented, unhappy wives, and more happy homes.—N. Y. Weekly.

Nice Way to Cook Bacon.

The nicest way to cook bacon is to slice thin, remove the rind and lay the pieces close together on a fine wire broiler. Lay this over a dripping pan and bake for a few minutes in a hot oven until crisp and brown, turning it once. Drain on brown paper and serve on a hot platter. The dripping will be clear, rich fat, excellent for frying purposes, and the bacon crisp and easily digested.

OUR DUTY TO CUBA.

The peace of Cuba is necessary to the peace of the United States; the health of Cuba is necessary to the health of the United States; the independence of Cuba is necessary to the safety of the United States. The same considerations which led to the war with Spain now require that a commercial arrangement be made under which Cuba can live.—Secretary Root's Report.

I most earnestly ask your attention to the wisdom, indeed, to the vital need, of providing for a substantial reduction in the tariff duties on Cuban imports into the United States. Cuba has in her Constitution affirmed what we desired, that she should stand, in international matters, in closer and more friendly relations with us than with any other power; and we are bound by every consideration of honor and expediency to pass commercial measures in the interest of her material well-being.—President Roosevelt's Message.

Story of Dr. Hailes.

Dr. William Hailes, of the Albany Medical college, is very fond of a joke, and can give as well as take one. Among the students in anatomy is one who answers to the somewhat unusual cognomen of Crow—when he answers at all—for this student was, as the doctor facetiously observed a week after the opening of college, when for the first time he answered roll call, a rare bird. After an unusually prolonged period of absenceism, the student presented himself the other day, and one of his classmates tried to explain that he must have been detained by a game of crowkuet! The racket which succeeded this remark made no impression on the doctor. Without heeding the diversion, he proceeded to express his great pleasure at the wanderer's return, and then convulsed the class by quickly remarking: "Why I am delighted to see you, Mr. Crow, what is bothering me is whether there is any necessary connection between the absence of your caws and the 'caws' of your absence."—Golden Days.

FROM SASKATCHEWAN, WESTERN CANADA.

In a letter written from Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, one of the districts of Western Canada, by Henry Laughlin to Dr. C. T. Field, of Chase, Michigan, and which appeared in the Reed City (Michigan) "Clarion," appeared the following:

"If any one should ask you how I like it up here, tell them I am perfectly well satisfied; for me it is just the place. I have as good a piece of land as ever laid out doors. Wouldn't exchange it for the whole of Lake county, or at least the township of Chase.

"Of course I have not been here very long, but as much of the country as I have seen, it cannot be beat anywhere. We had as good crops here last fall as I ever saw, and everything gets ripe in good shape. We had as good ripe potatoes as I ever ate in my life. There is no better place for stock on the continent than here. Horses and cattle will do as good running out all winter here, as they do where they are fed all winter there. Have built me a residence and now all I want is a wife to keep house for me. I have some breaking already done on my place, but next summer I intend to have more done and then I will be ready for business.

"We have had a very fine winter so far. It has not been much below zero if any, except about a week in the middle of November. It has been quite cold the past day or two. We are in log shanties, and they are just muddied up on the outside, and nothing has frozen on the inside as yet. There is no wind or rain, just nice steady weather all the time."

Apply to any agent of the Canadian Government.

The Wrong Number

The telephone girl and the bill clerk, to whom she had promised her heart and hand, were sitting in front of the fireplace talking about the happy days to come when they would be one. From one little detail to another the talk finally drifted to the subject of lighting fires in the morning. On this point the young man was decided. He stated it as his emphatic opinion that it was a wife's place to get up and start the fires and let her poor, hardworking husband rest. After this declaration there was silence for the space of about three-quarters of a second. Then the telephone girl thrust out the finger encircled by her engagement ring and murmured sweetly but firmly:

"Ring off, please. You have got connected with the wrong number."—W. G. Jackson, in the Salt Lake Herald.

The Four Track News.

There is much of education and enlightenment in the dainty little monthly magazine, "The Four-Track News," which comes to us from the editorial workshops of the passenger department of the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company. Its pages are filled with interesting matter regarding travel, our expanding commerce, and the development of our transportation facilities. The January number is devoted largely to California, the idea of the editor being to give special attention each month to that portion of the world to which people are at the time traveling. The leading article on this subject is "The Land of the Sunset Sea," written by Luther L. Holden. Other interesting features are "Egypt Then and Now," by George Eade; "The Romance of Reality," by Jane W. Guthrie; a sketch of Hudson, New York, by H. R. [illegible], and much that is entertaining in [illegible] and well-edited departments. There also valuable contributions on the culture of prunes, olives, grain and sugar beets. 50 cents per year, 5 cents per copy. All communications should be addressed to George H. Daniels, General Passenger Agent, Grand Central station, New York City.

Efficacious.

"Don't something be done, Maria," whispered the host, "to make the time pass more quickly?"

"I'll try," whispered the hostess.

Then, turning to those near her, she said, in a voice loud enough to be heard throughout the room, "in about half an hour from now Miss Howler will favor the company with a song.—Chicago Tribune.

SALZER'S LIGHTNING CABBAGE.

This is the earliest cabbage in the world and a regular gold mine to the market gardener and farmer.

By the way, there is lots of money to be made on earliest cabbage, beets, peas, radishes, cucumbers and the like.

For 16c. and this Notice the John A. Salzer Seed Co., LaCrosse, Wis., will send you their mammoth catalog and 150 kinds of flower and vegetable seeds. Market gardeners' catalog, 2c postage. K.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

HIGHWAYS IN EUROPE.

France Probably Has the Best Laws for Building and Repairing Public Roads.

Two hundred years ago England had the worst roads in the world, because the peasantry living on the roads alone were required to work them. In speaking of them Macauley says "that a route connecting two great towns which have a large and flourishing trade with each other should be maintained at the cost of the rural population scattered between them is manifestly unjust. It was not until many toll bars had been violently pulled down, until the troops had in many instances been forced to act against the people, and until much blood had been shed that a good system was introduced." Every class now contributes to the maintenance of the road system in England. The French have probably the most efficient laws and regulations in the world for the building and repairing of highways. The minister of public works has the general superintendence of all roads and ways by land and by water. There are four classes of road recognized by law, namely: (1) national, (2) departmental, (3) military, (4) cross roads. National roads are built and kept up by the national treasury. Departmental roads are a charge upon the departments through which they pass, and part of the military roads are kept up by the government and a part by the departments through which the roads pass.

The cross roads are kept up by the communes, though sometimes in thinly populated regions these communes receive assistance from the government, especially when these roads become of importance.

The national roads are paved like a street, having an average width of 52½ feet. The departmental roads are 39 feet wide, and the military and cross roads are of variable width. Piles of broken stone are placed at convenient distances and a man is constantly employed in repairing each section.—American Asphalt Journal.

CHESTNUT CULTURE.

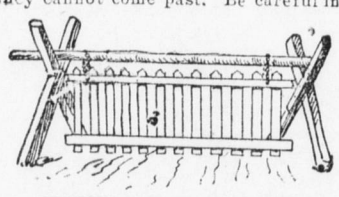
Methods Employed by a Pennsylvania Gentleman Who Has a Grove of 265 Acres.

Coleman K. Sober, of Union county, Pa., owns the largest chestnut grove in the United States, says the Philadelphia Press. It comprises 265 acres, with over 100,000 trees. Mr. Sober is a wealthy lumberman of Lewisburg, whose object is to render profitable the millions of acres of wild mountain land in the commonwealth. When a boy of 12 he asked his father, while grafting fruits, to graft some young chestnut trees, but was only laughed at. Five years ago he carried out his boyish idea, on land too rough even for sheep pasture, the waste of lumbering operations, on the sides of Irish valley, eight miles from Shamokin. Pine and oak were cut down a generation ago, leaving chestnut standing. Cutting these down, young shoots sprung up which were grafted with scions of Paragon, a crisp, sweet nut, five times as large as the native chestnut. This fall Mr. Sober harvested his first crop, 30 bushels, worth $7 a bushel, and in a few years his returns will be by the thousands. In fact, the estimate for next year is about 3,000 bushels, which, at $6, would be $18,000, from land not worth $3 an acre for farming purposes. Mr. Sober did the first grafting himself, with a little assistance. The last two seasons he employed eight grafters for five weeks, each man averaging 300 trees a day. Ninety per cent. of the grafts were successful. The groves are protected on two sides by "fire roads," and all brush is carefully burned. Game chickens are kept to prey on the chestnut weevel, and sheep to keep the grass down. Mr. Sober favors transplanting seedlings rather than planting nuts.

DURABLE FLOOD GATE.

Much Cheaper Than the Old Way of Putting a Rock-Filled Pen on Each Side of the Creek.

I wish to explain the following to the people that live along small streams, who have trouble in keeping their water gaps up. Take four ties, mortice them half through near the middle in a slanting direction. Put two of the ties together so that they will fit tightly, then nail a strip of plank on each side of your frame so they cannot come past. Be careful in



ECONOMICAL FLOOD GATE.

cutting your ties so that when put together they will be in the shape of a letter X. Fix both pairs alike, placing a frame on each side of the creek, then sink them down in the bank or rock bar about a foot which makes them solid, then lay your pole between the forks of the ties and you are ready to hang your gate. This is a much cheaper gap than the old way of putting a pen on each side of the creek and filling it with rock.—Charles S. Keen, in Epitomist.

HOW MILK IS TAINTED.

Disagreeable Flavor Is Due to Neglected Pasture Fields and Carelessness of Milkers.

The most unpleasant taste of tainted milk which appears in a good deal that is shipped to market in the fall and winter is due to a large extent to the condition of the pasture fields and the carelessness of the milkers. Nothing probably prejudices city people more against drinking milk than to taste this disagreeable flavor. Dairymen who are careless in their methods do a great deal to condemn milk as a daily diet. More and more people are coming to the conclusion that milk forms the best diet provided by nature, but people will not drink it so long as they have their sense of cleanliness and healthfulness offended by this disagreeable odor which comes from careless milking and feeding. If the trouble could not be remedied there would be some excuse for its existence, writes C. S. Walthers in the Massachusetts Ploughman.

Most of the odor and tainted flavor comes from weeds allowed to grow up in the pasture field. These weeds are ignored by the cows when the pasture is good, but when fall comes, and there is little else to eat in the fields, they will eat weeds. Now these weeds absolutely produce no good at all. They do not nourish the cows nor make milk. They simply taint the milk, cream and butter, and spoil its chances of sale. Therefore, the dairyman who permits the weeds to grow in the pasture fields in the autumn is practically injuring his own interests at both ends. The weeds which are systematically rooted out and cut down every summer and fall cannot long persist in growing, and the combat will become easier and easier every year. But one season's crop that is allowed to produce seeds will counteract the good work of several years on the part of the dairyman.

The matter of cleanliness in milking is one that should not need emphasizing, and yet the dirty, filthy methods followed on so many farms is sufficient evidence that careless methods are still followed. The milk that has a cowy flavor is tainted by the dirt and filth that drops in the milk pail. Careless milkers are responsible for it, and they should receive their lessons in cleanliness by those who handle the milk. If we would but remember that all such tainted milk hurts the whole business, and in most cases ruins the dairyman who practices the methods, there might be less poor milk shipped to market, and less poor butter made on the farm or creamery.

WORTH CULTIVATING.

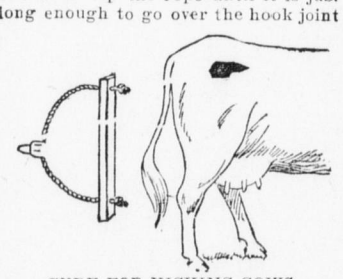
Facts and Figures Which Show That Our Dairymen Should Cultivate Home Markets.

The American home market for dairy products is the one that should engage the attention of American cow keepers. We have the best market in the world and a market that is continually increasing its demand. Many of our states and territories do not make enough butter to supply their home demand. In a recent report of the dairy commissioner of the state of Washington we find that last year that state imported from other states 4,400,000 pounds of butter and 1,413,000 pounds of cheese. Though there are 200 creameries and 100 cheese factories in the state, the supply of dairy products is that much short. The populations in these western states is increasing at a great rate, as well as are the populations in the great cities of the country. Although some of the western states that import dairy products are really so situated that it would be possible to produce the dairy foods needed, yet the habits of the people are such that no great and rapid advance in that direction can be looked for. They are absorbed in other pursuits that they deem more profitable. These markets are susceptible of great development, and with proper methods of distribution the amounts consumed would be very much greater than at the present time.—Farmers' Review.

ANTI-KICKING DEVICE.

Although Exceedingly Simple in Construction It Has Always Been Found Effective.

Take a strip of hard wood one-quarter inch thick, 1½ inch broad and 20 inches long. Dress it smooth with a plane and bore a hole in each end the narrow way of the board. Pass through the hole a small rope or stout cord and tie a hard knot in the end. Put the other end through the other hole and draw up the rope until it is just long enough to go over the hook joint



CURE FOR KICKING COWS.

when in position, and then put a knot in that end also, as shown by the cut. Sew or rivet on a strap on the middle of the board, on the flat outside put a common wood screw and have a hole in the leather strap large enough to slip over the head of the screw. This completes the device, which is placed in position by wrapping about the hock joint and buttoning strap over screw head.—D. L. Young, in Farm and Home.

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Surely a few words from this remarkable old gentleman, who has had 114 years of experience to draw from, would be interesting as well as profitable. A lengthy biographical sketch is given of this remarkable old man in the Waco Times-Herald, December 4, 1898. A still more pretentious biography of this, the oldest living man, illustrated with a double column portrait, was given the readers of the Dallas Morning News, dated December 11, 1898, and also the Chicago Times-Herald of same date. This centenarian is an ardent friend of Peruna, having used it many years.

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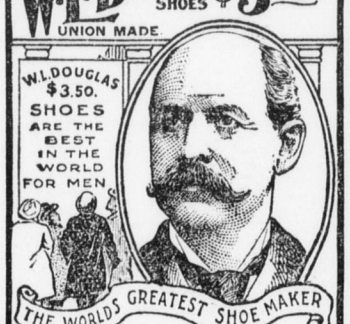

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"What's the matter? Pipes burst? Furnace won't work? Dog killing the neighbors' chickens?" asked the friend, sympathetically running through the list of the suburbanite's usual grievances.

"No; worse than that," sadly answered the first speaker. "I've been having an English friend visit me. It's years since I've been across the water, so one or two of his ways were a little strange. The worst of his doings was what has broken me up so. He went to bed the first night before the rest of us, and when I came along the corridor an hour or so later there were his shoes standing outside his door and frightfully muddy too.

"I looked at them in astonishment. Then I remembered the English custom of having the boy come up for the boots. We keep only two servants, you know, both women, and of course in the country you have to rub them the right way or they'll leave. I knew perfectly well that if I told either of those free and independent Irish women to clean the Englishman's shoes we'd be left servantless, and that would have been the death of my wife.

"I lifted the shoes gingerly by two fingers and carried them to my room. When I thought the servants must be asleep, I crept down stairs and got to work with a brush. At every sound I would nearly jump out of my own boots and drop his. I fancied every moment that the girls would see my candle and give the alarm of burglars or that my friend would be taken ill and get up and find me brushing his shoes. Oh, I had a pretty time of it! He stayed a week, that Englishman, and what with loss of sleep and overstrained nerves I'm a wreck."

"Well, why on earth didn't you have the moral courage to"—

"Moral courage! I'd like to see the man who'd have the moral courage to tell an English gentleman with a monocle that the ways of even well bred people in this country differ from those he's been accustomed to! My friend, you do not know the breed!" And he drowned his sorrows and braced his nerves with a second cup of unsurpassed coffee.—New York Tribune.

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What is the best telephoned city in the world? San Francisco seems to be the answer. In that city, with a population of 342,782, there are 21,324 telephones, or sixty-two per thousand. In Europe, Copenhagen is probably the best telephoned city, with 15,311 telephones to its 312,859 of population, equal to forty-nine per thousand. In Copenhagen, too, the best conditions for the public exist, although the rates are relatively as high as those in American cities. London compares very unfavorably with these figures. At the beginning of this year there were 41,111 telephones to a population of more than 5,500,000, or a proportion of seven to every thousand people. New York, with a population of 2,350,000, had 54,647 instruments, or twenty-six to a thousand.

Husbands' Motto a Bible Verse.

The Husbands' Protection society of London has as its motto the naive verse found in what is known as the Wife Beater's Bible, published in 1549, copies of which may be found in many museums and libraries. This verse is as follows:

"He dwelleth wyth his wyfe according to his knowledge and taketh her as a necessarye healper and not as a bonde servant or a bonde slave. And if she be not obedient and helpfull to hym he endeavoureth to beate the fear of God into her heade that thereby she maye be compelled to learne her dutie and to do it."—London News.

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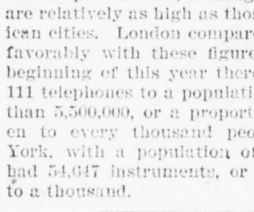

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